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Births.

BEDFORD.—December 15, at her residence, Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, Darling Harbour, the wife of Robert Bedford, of a son.
CROSSMAN.—December 14th, at 67, Darlinghurst-road, the wife of Edward Herbert Crossman, of twin daughters, prematurely.
GURNEY.—November 9th, at Harden, the wife of Frederick Gurney of a daughter.
KERNAGHAN.—November 11, at her residence, Bagg-street, Paddington, the wife of William Kernaghan, of a son.
LILLINGTON.—December 10th, at Petersham, Mrs. Lillington, of a son.
PEARSON.—November 22, at Superior Public School, Wickham, the wife of Thomas Pearson, of a son.

Marriages.

FISHER—BLOXSOME.—December 3, at St. Thomas', North Shore, by the Rev. S. Childe, Ernest, son of the late Chas. Fisher, of Oakfields, Tamworth, England, to Emmeline, daughter of O. Bloxsome, Honiton, Devon, and granddaughter of Oswald Bloxsome, The Rangers, North Shore.

Deaths.

ABERCROMBIE.—December 11, at Albury, Muriel Adela and Constance Madeline, twin daughters of D. J. and G. M. Abercrombie, aged 5 weeks.
BURNE.—Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret, the beloved wife of Thomas Burne, who departed this life on October 17, at her residence, Mantua, county Roscommon, Ireland. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.
COKER.—December 13, at the residence of her parents, Cowper-street, Waverley, Marion Amber, dearly beloved infant daughter of William and Marian Coker, aged 11 months. Not lost, but gone before.
HOOD.—December 14th, at Parramatta, Gerald Charles Hood, the only and beloved son of Gerald C. and Emily Hood, and grandson of the late Sir William Charles Hood, M.D. Born December 25th, 1884.—London Times please copy.
HUME.—December 7, 1885, at Rockwood, Campbelltown, Alexander Everard, third son Andrew Hamilton and Effie C. Hume, late of Everton, near Burrowa, in his 17th year.
PLEDGER.—December 16, of paralysis, Elizabeth Pledger, the dearly beloved mother of Mr. T. Whiddon, and beloved sister of Mr. S. C. Whiddon, of Elizabeth-street North.
ROBERTSON.—December 14, at Rockville, Milson's Point, Muriel Alexandra, twin daughter of Wm. Robertson, aged 11 months.
SCOTT.—December 15th, at her residence, 41, Cumberland-street, Martha Matilda, wife of Lyall Scott, and daughter of the late James Pashley, in her 42nd year.

In Memoriam.

THOMPSON.—In fond and ever-loving remembrance of Ada C. Thompson, the dearly-beloved and deeply-regretted daughter of William and Eliza Webb, of 823, George-street, Sydney, who departed this life December 16, 1884.
Though still in grief, there's one
Great consolation given:
Before she died we heard her say,
I see the light of Heaven.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.
The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tons	Date.	Ship.	Tons	Date.
CHIMBORAZO	3847	Dec. 19	JOHN ELDER	4182	Feb. 27
POTOSI	4267	Jan. 2	AUSTRAL	5588	Mar. 13
ORIENT	5386	Jan. 16	CUZCO	3849	Mar. 27
GARONNE	3876	Jan. 30	LIGURIA	4688	Apl. 10
LUSITANIA (SORATA)	4869	Feb. 13	IBERIA	4702	April 24

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.
ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.
Available 9 months—First Class, £105.
Available 12 months—First Class, £115; Second Class, £65.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS—REDUCED RATES.
Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. (minimum, 2s 6d)
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. (minimum, 14s)
Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 1s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

R.M.S. POTOSI.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.
267, George-street.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be delivered as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 2
Massilia	4908	S. D. Shallard	Jan. 8	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
Valetta	4911	J. Orman	Jan. 22	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
Tasmania	4488	C. G. Perrins	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
Coromandel	4500	J. Reeves	Feb. 19	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates	Mar. 5	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Mar. 19	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
Parramatta	4759	W. D. Anderson	April 2	April 8	April 10
Sutlej	4194	A. H. Johnson	April 14	April 20	April 22
Kaisar-i-Hind	4023	E. G. Stead	April 28	May 4	May 6

and thenceforth every alternate week.
Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.
For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS
per
R.M.S.S. CARTHAGE.
Owing to the date fixed by time table for the Departure of the R.M.S.S. Carthage falling on Christmas Day,—PASSENGERS and Shippers are kindly requested to NOTE that this Steamer will SAIL from Sydney the PREVIOUS DAY (THURSDAY), at 1 p.m.
J. WEIR, Agent.

DIRECT SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
The magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment.

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Tuesday, 29th December, 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Tuesday, 26th January, 10 a.m.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Wednesday, 24th Feb., 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA	3200	Wednesday, 24th March, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Thursday, 22nd April, 4 p.m.

And Monthly thereafter.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.
Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.
All first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.
Time cards, railway maps and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
OCEANIEN	Didier	Dec. 29	January 2, 1886
SYDNEY	Povdenot	Jan. 26	Jan. 30
SALAZIE	Bullard	Feb. 23	Feb. 27

and thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

Overland Route to England via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Alameda	31st Dec., at 4 p.m.	25th January, 1886.
Mariposa	28th January, 1886	22nd February.
Mararoa	25th February	22nd March.
Alameda	25th March	19th April.
Mariposa	22nd April	17th May.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any or all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.
It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.
Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.
All first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland" free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.
Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON, VIA ANTWERP.
The Magnificent Full-powered Steamship,
KILDARE,
2277 Tons, J. JOHNSON, Commander,
will receive quick despatch.
Accommodation for passengers at reduced rates upon application to the Captain.
For freight, apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Central Stores.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., Limited.
FOR LONDON FOR THE MARCH WOOL SALES.
The magnificent full-powered Steamship
DUKE OF ARGYLL, 3115 tons,
will be despatched from Sydney, via Queensland Ports, on 6th January, 1886. A limited space has been reserved for shippers from this port, for which early application is requested.
This splendid vessel has very superior passenger accommodation. Fare, £50 saloon.
For all particulars, apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.
WOOL received at Flood and Co.'s Stores, Circular Quay.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited, for CALCUTTA,
via Brisbane, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia and Singapore.
The splendid steamer KHANDALLA, 2040 tons, R. D. Dougharty commander, will be despatched as above on or about 3rd JANUARY, 1886.
This vessel offers a favourable opportunity to shippers of horses to Calcutta, or of cargo to Java ports, without transhipment.
Has unsurpassed accommodation for first and second-class passengers, and passengers and cargo will be carried at reduced rates.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Magaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	ARCHER.	WARREGO.	MARANOA.
BRISBANE, &c.	December 16.	December 22.	December 29.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND.		MARANOA,	
NORMANTON		December 29.	

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken from Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.
Cargo received daily and up to 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
The splendid new steamer
ARCHER,
F. W. MORRIS, Commander,
will sail for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.
Cargo will be received at the wharf till 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY:
TEKAPO, 2350 tons, FRIDAY, December 18th, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.
WAIHORA, 3003 tons, THURSDAY, December 24, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, December 22, via Bluff, and all Northern ports.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, December 29, via Hobart.
Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

UNION LINE TO NEW ZEALAND.
CHEAP HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.
The most delightful way of spending a holiday is by a visit to New Zealand, the wonderland of the world, a veritable tourist's paradise in the production of scenery; striking in its grandeur, and entrancing in its beauty. In the North Island are to be visited the Hot Lakes and Geysers Districts. In the South Island, the great Cold Lakes and Vast Ranges of Snow Clad Mountains.
The Cheap Fares during the Summer Season put it within the reach of all to escape the enervating heat of this colony, and recruit in the temperate climate of New Zealand.
The Union Company's fleet comprises 32 steamers, all new and fast, and fitted with every modern improvement, while for excellence of appointments, table and attendance, the UNION LINE is a household word throughout the Southern Hemisphere. During the Excursion Season, December 1st to March 31st, supplementary services are run over all the Company's lines, and FARES are LARGELY REDUCED; while during January, Special Excursions are made to the West Coast Sounds of New Zealand, each trip occupying eight days from Port Chalmers, during which every facility is given for Fishing, Shooting, Sketching, and Exploring these wonderful fiords, where Nature is seen in her grandest aspect.
FARE, £10 FROM PORT CHALMERS.
Excursion Tickets—Saloon from £13 to £17, according to route. Passengers can break their journey at any or all ports, and proceed by following steamer.
Full particulars, fares, routes, &c., also handbooks and time-tables on application at Company's office, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For LAUNCESTON DIRECT:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 17th December, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. ESK, THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at noon.
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 21st December, at 4 p.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
SUMMER EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS are now being issued, available for three months, to and from
HOBART—Saloon, £7; Steerage, £5
LAUNCESTON—Saloon, £6; Steerage, £4.
TO HOBART—December 17 and 21; January 6.
TO LAUNCESTON—December 17, 31; January 14.
For full particulars apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

SUMMER EXCURSION, EDEN LINE.
The TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will issue Return Tickets at Single Fares between EDEN AND SYDNEY, available from 15th December, 1885, to 15th January, 1886.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents.

STEAMSHIP TWEED, for TWEED RIVER, now receiving cargo at Victoria Wharf, sails positively THIS EVENING, 6 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation.
GEORGE W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 12 noon
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.
GAMBIER	R. Brown	TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 12 noon
BUNINYONG	J. D. Joy	THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 12 noon
FOR CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, TABLE CAPE, RIVER MERSEY, &c., Tasmania.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 11 a.m.
FOR ADELAIDE (Via MELBOURNE).		
GAMBIER	R. Brown	TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 12 noon
CHEVIOT	F. Strickland	TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 12 noon
FOR BRISBANE.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Dec. 26, 1 p.m.
FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
Return tickets are available for six months.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.
For further particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The magnificent new steel steamship
GABO, 3000 tons,
Commander W. Donaldson,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
FRIDAY, December 18, 12 noon.
The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast.
Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS each; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout, and her roomy deck affords a commodious promenade for passengers.
For freight and passage, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

REDUCED FARES TO MELBOURNE.
The PASSENGER FARES to MELBOURNE,
per S.S. LEURA,
leaving STRUTH'S WHARF,
SATURDAY, December 19, at 11 a.m.,
will be REDUCED as follows:—
SALOON ... ... TWO POUNDS
STEERAGE ... ... FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.
The fast and favourite
S.S. BARRABOOL
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
SATURDAY, December 19, at 1 p.m.
No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.
The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE.
Passengers by these steamers may rely upon
A SMOOTH PASSAGE
north of Brisbane, as they will go inside of Fraser's Island, thus
AVOIDING BREAKSEA SPIT,
and the discomfort which going round the Spit involves. PASSENGERS for ROCKHAMPTON also are taken up to the town, thus AVOIDING the ANNOYANCE and DELAY of TRANSHIPPING into a STEAM LAUNCH in Keppel Bay.
At TOWNSVILLE the steamers are berthed at the TOWNSVILLE JETTY, from which passengers can WALK INTO TOWN, STOCK and CARGO can also be landed with the least possible risk of damage.
FOR PASSENGERS the excellent accommodation provided in the BARRABOOL is well and favourably known.
For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.
The undersigned beg to announce that they have arranged to commence in December a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).
PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.
CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.
The favourite steamer GAMBIER will leave TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, at noon, and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.
For freight or passage, apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE and GEELONG.—
The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CORANGAMITE	P. Le Neveu	SATURDAY, December 19, at noon.
WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts	TUESDAY, December 22, at noon.
BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, December 26, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	TUESDAY, December 29, at noon.
FOR GEELONG.		
WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts	TUESDAY, December 22, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	TUESDAY, December 29, at noon.

Cargo received for above ports every day.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The Magnificent New Steel Steamship
CORANGAMITE,
PHILLIP LE NEVEU, Commander,
(Sister ship to the Burrumbeet),
The two largest steamships engaged in the intercolonial trade,
Will sail from Huddart, Parker's Wharf
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19,
at 12 o'clock noon.
The Burrumbeet and Corangamite are admitted to be unrivalled on the Australian coast for comfort, elegance, and promenade deck space. The saloons are of exquisite design, the full width of the ships; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is installed throughout the vessels, and passengers enjoy all the comforts of the largest ocean-going steamships. The FORE CABINS of these ships are worthy of inspection, being cleanly, lofty, and well-ventilated, with perfect sanitation. Fore cabin passengers found in food and beds.
FARES.
Saloon, £2; return, £3 10s. Fore cabin, 15s.
Return tickets available for 6 months.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE.
SPECIAL NOTICE to SHIPPERS.
The splendid S.S.
KARAWEERA, 929 tons reg.,
W. B. Blown commander,
will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at 3 p.m.
Cargo now being received at A.S.N. Company's Wharf.
Shipping orders and all information respecting freights, &c., obtainable from the undersigned.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.,
Agents.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS
to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Friday, at 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA, for Bega—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI—Saturday, at noon. Passengers only.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.
CABIN TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the DOUBLE JOURNEY will be issued by this Company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, from MONDAY, 21st December, to TUESDAY, 5th January; ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from FRIDAY, 18th December, to TUESDAY, 19th January; MERIMBULA, TATHRA, and EDEN, from SATURDAY, 19th December, to WEDNESDAY, 13th January. All the above dates inclusive.
Passengers are Victualled free of charge.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Katoomba	Saturday, noon.
Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, noon
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden	Thursday, noon
NOUMEA WHARF	Rockton	Wed., 23rd, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji)	Rockton	Wed., 23rd, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Rockton	Wed., 23rd, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Currajong	This day, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Currajong	This day, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer	Early
ROCKHAMPTON	Currajong	This day, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV'R	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Ly-ee-Moon	Tuesday, 1 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Katoomba	Sat'y., 26, 10 a.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rates.
Return saloon tickets available 6 months.
Passengers by this line are taken direct to the wharf at Melbourne, not transhipped in the bay.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.
From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, the BOOMERANG (taking Morpeth cargo only).
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY.
Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.
Passengers can procure tickets and secure Deck Cabin and Ordinary Berths at the Office, Lime-street, and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Parcels will be received and small packages luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded every day.
Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m.; also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 353, George-street. 147, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, CLARENCE TOWN, and MORPETH.
WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, 9 p.m.,
the favourite steamship
COLLAROY.
Cargo received at the Grafton Wharf.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Grafton Wharf.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER
S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. MURRAY,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 9, Via NEWCASTLE.
S.S. ROSEDALE,
THURSDAY NEXT,
from Market Wharf, Market-street.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER,
VIA PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. FERNMOUNT,
THURSDAY NEXT.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.
EXCURSION FARES.
SALOON RETURN TICKETS will be issued from the 15th December, 1885, to 15th January, 1886, inclusive, at the following rates:—
MANNING RIVER ... ... £2 return
PORT MACQUARIE ... ... £2 return
BELLINGER RIVER ... ... £3 return.
Available for one month from date of issue.
Tickets obtainable at
JOHN SEE and CO.'S,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. FERNMOUNT,
THURSDAY NEXT.
S.S. MURRAY,
MONDAY NEXT.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
129, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. CORAKI,
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.
FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
TOMKI,
FRIDAY NEXT.
Superior accommodation for passengers, Ladies' Cabin on deck.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, 3, Sussex-street North.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON,
DIRECT,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company,
Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

SHOALHAVEN AND BROUGHTON CREEK.
S.S. MEEINDERRY,
every MONDAY and THURSDAY
at 9 p.m.
During this month return fares will be 20s, including meals.
Cargo received up to 6 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The favourite
S.S. TINONEE,
will leave FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
Cargo now received.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER
The fast steamer IOLANTHE leaves King-street 8.30; No. 4 Jetty, 9, for Gosford. The PROMISE leaves King-street 1.30; No. 4 Jetty, 2. The steamers leave Gosford 6.30 a.m., 2 p.m. Fares, 3s and 2s; return, 4s 6d and 3s.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD.
The S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK
leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m. daily, leaving Gosford on the return trip at 2 p.m., giving passengers about two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 5 p.m.
SPECIAL TRIPS on SUNDAYS at excursion rates, leaving Patent Slip Wharf at 8.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain, and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 9 a.m.
The superior accommodation and sea-going qualities of the above steamer, as well as the speed and regularity of her trips, offer special inducements to passengers.
LYALL SCOTT,
Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freight payable in Sydney.
SEAVEY and FORD.

MANLY BEACH,
the most beautiful Watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).
Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15.
Leaving Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
(* Mondays only.)
In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY from KING-STREET.
Note.—The 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. steamer leaves C. Quay, No. 4 Jetty.
For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5.
RYDE: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 7, 9, 10, and 10* 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 11.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS: Same Gladesville. (By signal only.)
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD: 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15, 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 7, 9, 10, and 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: All trips if signalled.
Returning from Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
From HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 9.15*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: Immediately after Hunter's Hill.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.
On Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—single fares for double journey, available till midnight.
Trips marked * are to and from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Lowest Fares—Hunter's Hill, 6d.; Parramatta, 1s.; Tram, 3d.
Time-tables free at King-street and No. 4 Jetty.

FOR LONDON.
The well-known iron ship
COROLLA,
100 A1 at Lloyd's, 1264 tons register.
DAVID MESSER Commander,
has her dead weight and a quantity of wool on board, and having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will receive prompt despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.
Wool received at Flood's Stores, Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
To follow the COROLLA,
The favourite A1 clipper ship
ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons,
R. Johnson, commander,
will be despatched in January.
For freight, &c., apply to the Captain; or to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The fine Aberdeen clipper ship
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register,
R. Murray, Commander,
is now loading, and having LARGE ENGAGEMENTS, will have prompt despatch.
For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
or to JAMES SKINNER, 3, O'Connell-street.
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S, CIRCULAR QUAY.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
FOR MARCH WOOL SALES.
The iron clipper barque
OPHELIA, 1184 tons.
This fine vessel has large wool engagements and will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents; or to
JAMES SKINNER, 3, O'Connell-street.
Wool received at TALBOT'S, CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO LOAD AT NEWCASTLE,
at the Stores of Gibbs, Bright and Co.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
FOR MARCH WOOL SALES.
The Magnificent Iron Clipper Ship,
HANNIBAL, 1204 tons register.
This fine vessel has half her cargo on board and in store, and having large engagements will meet with quick despatch.
For freight and further particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Newcastle,
or to 93, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite 100 A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
BRILLIANT,
C. W. DAVIDSON, Commander,
will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent new iron clipper ship
GENERAL ROBERTS,
1914 tons register, 100 A1,
Samuel Bailey, commander,
will receive despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at the CENTRAL WHARF STORES.

FOR LONDON.
FAST LOADING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.
The celebrated four-masted ship
PORT JACKSON,
Robert Crombie, commander,
will have quick despatch.
For freight apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited,
Shipping Office, 14, Spring-street;
or to
JOHN SANDERSON and CO.,
Bond-street.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
TO FOLLOW THE PORT JACKSON.
The
new iron clipper ship
EDINBURGH,
1400 tons register,
Henry T. Paterson, commander.
will be despatched early in January.
For freight or passage apply to
MASON BROTHERS, Limited.
WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON MARCH WOOL SALES.
The well-known 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship
TRAFALGAR,
1429 tons register, D. MOIR, Commander,
is now fast loading, and requires only a limited quantity of wool
The accommodation for both first and second class passengers on this magnificent ship is unsurpassed.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain Moir, on board at Circular Quay; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite regular trader
JOHN DUTHIE,
1031 tons register,
A. LEVIE, Commander,
is now fast loading, and will be despatched on the 19th instant.
This vessel has been thoroughly overhauled, and RE-CLASSED in LLOYD'S.
Has splendid accommodation for saloon passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
M. METCALFE and CO.
Wool received at Flood's Blackwall Stores.

FOR LONDON.
DUKE OF ATHOLE,
J. R. BROWN, Commander,
having large engagements, will receive quick despatch.
For freight and passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.
Wool received at the Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON,
via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
To sail 10th FEBRUARY,
PARRAMATTA,
1521 tons register,
W. GODDARD Commander.
To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health, and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known ship will be despatched, via Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena.
Besides the excellent saloon accommodation, she has room for a limited number of second-class passengers.
For rate of passage, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite clipper ship
DHARWAR,
C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander,
is loading fast, and requiring only a few more bales of wool, will sail by 18th instant.
PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO.,
Agents.
WOOL received at Talbot's Stores.

TONNAGE wanted for about 1000 tons, for San Francisco. J. G. Weston, 5, Spring-street.

SCREW STEAMER wanted, ocean-going, wood-built, about 100 tons, speed 10 knots. Box 462, General Post Office.

(For continuation of Shipping Advertisements, and Personal Notices, and Property Lost and Found, see page 20.)

FARMER AND COMPANY.
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET, No. 480.
Post Office, Box 497. Telephone, 72.
Cable, Ferocity, London, 46, Aldermanbury, E.C.

WASHING MATERIALS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE
ZEPHYR BROCHES, ZEPHYR MUSLINS, EMBROIDERED ZEPHYRS
ZEPHYR BROCHES, 9½d PER YARD
ZEPHYR MUSLINS, 10½d PER YARD
EMBROIDERED ZEPHYRS, 10½d PER YARD
TUFTED ZEPHYRS, 1s 3d and 1s 4½d PER YARD.
N.B.—These goods, without doubt, are of the most startling value ever offered to the Sydney public, and in directing special attention to them we venture to affirm that within a few days our magnificent assortment must be cleared at the ridiculously low prices now asked.
To secure these special bargains, our patrons will do well to call as early as possible.
SPECIAL SHOW THIS DAY, 7th, in this DEPARTMENT
SPLENDID SHOW also of our FAMOUS 4½d PRINTS.

MANTLES.
For this Department too much cannot be said, for its attractions this season are far beyond what they have ever yet been in the past. The styles of garments submitted are bon ton, but their attractiveness need not repel, as the prices are simply astonishingly low. We have already done an immense business in this department for this season, but every mail brings with it some novelties which command a speedy clearance.
FOR 45s.—We note a pretty Mantilla in gaze perlee, Trimmed Lace, and Jet Ornaments.
FROM 75s to 94s 6d.—We are showing a splendid range of Garments suited for the season and this fair city.
FOR 50s.—The new Canvas Cloth Mantle, which has already been inquired for.
We note, also, the Cashmere Frise, in mantles and mantillas, rich in appearance, stylish, and cheap.
DUST MANTLES.—These Garments are most useful. No lady should be without them. We are showing them in Beige, in all the leading colours and best shapes. Nicely-trimmed ribbon, velvet, and self-coloured ruche, 16s 6d, 21s, 23s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s.
DUST MANTLES in Washing Silks, plain and fancy, 27s 6d to 75s.
FARMER and COMPANY

MAIDS' ALPACA LUSTRE Four-in-hand, 5s 6d

MILLINERY.
We have pleasure in directing attention to some charming novelties, ex the latest mails, from Paris and London. The prices of many charming bonnets place them within the reach of any buyer, and we unhesitatingly assert that more beautiful goods were never before offered at anything like our prices in Sydney.
TASTEFULLY TRIMMED BONNETS, 15s 6d
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Lovely specimens of millinery in higher qualities.
BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HATS, 6s 6d
BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HATS, 6s 6d.
Higher qualities equally reasonable in price.
Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in white, black, and mixed straw in every possible variety of shape, make, and quality.

COSTUMES.
FOR 12s 6d we can supply a nice washing Costume in print. Our following numbers are 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, and 25s. These dresses are of exceptional value, and remarkably stylish in patterns.
FROM 37s 6d to 84s.—We are showing beautiful garments in white embroidered cambric and mull muslin, seasonable, stylish, and certain to command sale. Useful and ornamental.
FROM 2½ to 4 GUINEAS.—We are submitting a beautifully fine texture in summer material. A dress for any lady; in appearance, stylish and most ladylike.
FROM 3 to 4 GUINEAS will purchase a pretty dress in printed delaine. New in design, really choice, trimmed lace and velvet.
FOR 3 GUINEAS a very pretty costume for young lady, in fine tennis serge, trimmed various coloured braid, can be bought.
FANCY FOULARDS.—In this material we are showing some choice garments, prettily trimmed with lace.
FOUR CASES, now being opened, of Black Grenadine and Silk Costumes, well deserving the attention of buyers.
CASHMERE, SILK, and NEW CANVAS Costumes in the most modern styles.
VERY SPECIAL.—We would still direct attention to our BROCHE SILK COSTUMES at 8 GUINEAS, allowed to be the grandest value ever yet offered in Sydney.
EVENING DRESSES, in Nun's Veiling, and very light texture Cashmeres; trimmed, plain, and fancy Ottoman Silk; Material for Body, made to fit and complete, 75s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S DUST MANTLES, 15s 6d to 27s 6d.

LADIES' CORSETS.
Art steps in where nature fails. Corsets in every reliable shape. Steel-back, 5s 6d; Acme, Thomson's Glove-fitting, French; Izod's Figure Regulator, Nursing and Riding Corsets
Girls' and young ladies' Corsets in all sizes
Chest Expanders, Shoulder Straps
Accouchement Belts, &c., &c.

FARMER'S NEW DRESS MATERIALS.
The New Etamene Canvas, 46 inches wide, 2s per yard
Panama Canvas
Bayonnaise Wool Canvas
The New Canvas for Travelling Dresses
New Wool Broche Canvas
Velours Faconne, Malange
Lainage Ris, Narron, Debora
New and choice Dress Fabrics
French Veiling in every possible colour, 12d, 15d, 18d yard
Fine Heather Beiges and Carmelites, 10½d, 12½d, 15d yard.

SUMMER CASHMERES.
New and choice Colourings for present wear, 2s 6d, 3s 6d yard
Printed Veilings, Printed Delaines
Pretty Delaines for children's wear.

NOVELTIES IN ROBES UNMADE.
Canvas Robes, with Heraldic Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Wool Lace Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Handsome Braid Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Guipure Trimmings
Panama Robe, with Stripe Trimmings
Cassimir Robe, with Chenille Spot Trimmings
Embroidered Wool Zephyr Robes in lovely shades
Lawn Tennis Embroidered Robes, 30s, 37s 6d
Summer Serge, with New Stripe Border, 30s
Heather Foule, with New Stripe Border, 37s 6d
Boston Uni, with pretty embroideries, 39s 6d
Fine Veiling Robes, in various embroideries, from 30s
Elegant Star Broidered Bordered Robe, 67s 6d
Etamene Robe, with lace flouncing, 63s
Half Mourning Robes in great variety
Embroidered Cashmere Robes. FARMER and COMPANY.

MAIDS' ALPACA LUSTRE Four-in-hand, 5s 6d

FANCY DEPARTMENT.
OPENING OF NEW ROOM
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It has been found necessary to give INCREASED SPACE for this particular department, and we have therefore added a new and spacious apartment for the show of our new Fancy Goods.
OUR NEW ROOM WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, and we invite our patrons to pay a visit of inspection.
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON always brings a marked increase of business in knick-knacks, and for this we have made special effort in the opening of
OUR NEW ROOM.
To speak of all and everything which we have this week been opening would occupy too much space; but for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
or
BIRTHDAY PRESENTS,
we were never so well prepared.
The following list may serve to show what may be found amongst the immense assortment:—
Dressing Bags, all sizes
Dressing Cases, all sizes
Fitted Russia Leather Handbags
Handbags in Plush,
Seal, and Leather, all sizes.
Companions
Work Bags
Work Baskets
Picnic Baskets
Lunch Baskets
Palm Reticules
Palm Portmanteaus
Workboxes, in Wood and Plush
Jewel Cases, in Plush and Leather
Glove Boxes
Handkerchief Boxes, in
Plush and Leather.
Writing Desks, in Wood and Leather
Writing Cases, for travelling
Spring Ink Bottles
Fancy Inkstands
Blotting Pads, in
Fancy Embroidered,
Hand Painted, and
Fancy Leather.
Fancy Mirrors, with
Perfume Bottles, fitted
For Toilette Tables.
Stand Mirrors.
Photograph Frames,
Single and Double, in plush.
Folding Photograph Cases,
Suited for Travellers.
Photograph Albums, in
Carte, Cabinet, and Promenade.
Photo. Albums, on stands
Purses, in Leather, Seal, and
Tortoiseshell
Ladies' Card Cases
Gentlemen's Card Cases
Letter Cases
Pocket Books
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases
Cigarette and Card Cases Combined
Fans, all sizes
French Dolls
Dolls Dressed
Dolls Undressed
Christmas Cards, &c.

CHILDREN'S DUST MANTLES, all sizes, 5s 6d.

GLOVES.
FARMER'S NORMANDIE—2-buttons, 2s 11d; 4-buttons, 3s 11d; 6-buttons, 4s 11d; 8-buttons, 5s 11d; 10-buttons, 6s 11d; 12-buttons, 7s 11d
THE VICTORIA—2-buttons, 4s 6d; 4-buttons, 5s 6d; 6-buttons, 6s 6d; 8-buttons, 7s 6d
SUEDE GLOVES—4-buttons, 2s 9d; 6-buttons, 3s 6d; 8-buttons, 4s 3d; 10-buttons, 5s; 12-buttons, 5s 9d
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Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Under the Lesseeship and Management of Messrs. R. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE of
Mr. G. W. ANSON,
Mr. G. W. ANSON,
Mr. G. W. ANSON,
Miss FLORENCE WADE,
Mr. HENRY ALLEYNE.

LAST NIGHT BUT THREE OF SEASON.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.
LAST NIGHT / LAST NIGHT / LAST NIGHT } BUT THREE
of THE PRESENT SEASON.
LAST NIGHT BUT THREE / LAST NIGHT BUT THREE / LAST NIGHT BUT THREE } of BLOW FOR BLOW
CHARLEY SPRAGGS, Mr. G. W. ANSON.

Box Plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse. Day tickets at Cole's Book Arcade, George-street. Furniture from the Globe Warehouse, 325, George-street. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Carriages, 10.30.

LIDDY.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Special Command Night, SATURDAY, December 19.
Under the Patronage and in the Presence of LORD CARRINGTON.
His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR will be accompanied by LADY CARRINGTON and Suite.
The last Performance of BLOW FOR BLOW.
Box Plan now opened at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Under the management of RIGNOLD and ALLISON.

LAST SIX NIGHTS LAST SIX NIGHTS
RICKARDS-LEETE COMBINATION.
LAST SIX NIGHTS the GREAT RICKARDS.
LAST SIX NIGHTS THE IMMENSE RICKARDS.
LAST SIX NIGHTS THE ONLY "HARRY."
LAST SIX NIGHTS THE ONLY RICKARDS.
LAST NIGHTS SPOONS, SPOONS, SPOONS.
LAST NIGHTS SPOONS, SPOONS, SPOONS.
LAST NIGHTS, HORSE COPER, HORSE COPER.
LAST NIGHTS, ALL THE IMMENSE GEMS.
LAST SIX NIGHTS, THE GREAT FAVOURITES.
Season POSITIVELY CLOSES TUESDAY NEXT.
The LIGHTNING CARTOONIST Sketches National Portraits and LEADING POLITICAL CELEBRITIES OF SYDNEY.
Prices—4s, 3s, 2s, and 1s. Box plan at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, 325, George-st. Day tickets at Mrs. Harrison's, tobacconist, 88, Castlereagh-st. Ladies' Cloak Room and Attendants.
IMPORTANT NOTICE—NO FREE LIST.
Manager for Mr. Rickards, Buchan Hepburn.
Acting Manager for Rignold and Allison, G. A. COLEMAN.

HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS, now performing to crowded houses in Bathurst, will appear at
Parramatta, Victoria Theatre, MONDAY, December 21.
Burwood, School of Arts, TUESDAY, December 22.
Petersham, Town Hall, WEDNESDAY, December 23.
In one of their best Programmes.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, SYDNEY, Christmas Eve, THURSDAY, December 24.
Further particulars in future advertisements.

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HARRY RICKARDS and MISS LEETE'S GREAT SUCCESS.
THAT'S MY PA! THAT'S MY DAUGHTER!
PRICE, ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE.
NICHOLSON and CO., 325, George-street.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL, George-street, Haymarket.

Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith.
TO-NIGHT, The Home of Minstrelsy and Mirth. TO-NIGHT.
TO-NIGHT, The Popular and Fashionable Resort. TO-NIGHT.
IMMENSE SUCCESS, IMMENSE SUCCESS, of the Alhambra Variety and Speciality Union in the Refined
TO-NIGHT, Entertainment. TO-NIGHT,
the strongest Combination of Variety Artists in the Colonies.
TO-NIGHT, Refinement without Vulgarity. TO-NIGHT.
Nothing indelicate to offend the sight or ear of the most sensitive. Crowded audiences nightly testify to the excellence of the Entertainment. Admission: Orchestra chairs 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 1s.
In active preparation, "King Cockatoo; or, the Enchanted Elephant," an entirely new and original Extravaganza, by Leopold Jordan, Esq.

SOUDAN ENCAMPMENT.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
Still we pursue our TRIUMPHANT CAREER.
Entwined in garlands woven by success, we have entered on our FOURTH WEEK.
Doors open from 2 till 5 and 7 until 10.30 p.m.

ONE SHILLING — FORD and HERBERT'S MARIONETTES
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ONE SHILLING — MIKADO MINSTRELS
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TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
THE MIKADO MINSTRELS.
NEW PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT.
Leader, J. O'Connell. Pianist, A. Farley. Interlocutor, W. Wesley. Bones, A. Adson. Tambo, C. Horton.

At 8.30 p.m. FIRST PART.
Overture—"Commodore" ... Company
Comic Song—"Take Me in Your Arms" ... C. Horton
Ballad—"Chiming Bells" ... F. Phillips
Martial Song—"Gallants of England" ... A. Farley
Comic Song—"Mary M'Guiness" ... A. Adson
Ballad—"Sad Sea Waves" ... W. Wesley.
GRAND FINALE, "COMPULSORY EDUCATION," by the Entire Company.

At 9.15 p.m. SECOND PART.
Duet—"Larboard Watch" ... W. Wesley and A. Farley
Pedestal Dance ... A. Adson
Topical Duet ... W. Wesley and C. Horton
Ballad ... F. Phillips.

At 9.45 p.m. THIRD PART.
The Mirth Provoking FARCE, "BLOODLESS DUEL."
Manager and Director, JAS. H. RAINFORD.

SOUDAN ENCAMPMENT.

The PALING and CO. PIANOFORTES have been kindly permitted to be exhibited, together with the PALING GIFT ORGAN, presented by W. H. PALING and CO., Limited.

SOUDAN ENCAMPMENT.

THE OPENING CEREMONIAL WAS GRACED by the DISTINGUISHED PRESENCE of
His Eminence CARDINAL MORAN
The Most Rev. Archbishops and Bishops
Reverend Fathers and
Distinguished Laity,
including THE HON. W. BEDE DALLEY.
At the Concert given on the brilliant occasion THE MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANOFORTE and The PERFECTION SMITH ORGAN used were from the warehouse of BRUCE and MASSEY, 197, Pitt-street, whose instruments are the only ones performed upon at all concerts and recitals during ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

ST. MATTHIAS' HALL, PADDINGTON. THIS EVENING, 16th instant, 8 o'clock.
A GRAND CONCERT will be given by St. Joseph's Choir, conducted by Geo. E. Boyle, Esq. SPLENDID PROGRAMME. Powerful Chorus of 100 Voices. Two Musical Prodigies. First-class Soloists. Reserved Seats, 3s; Body of Hall, 2s.
W. H. BOURKE, Hon. Sec.

S. E. COLLOU'S GO-AHEAD LINE OF COACHES, Sydney to Cobar. Booking Office—90, Pitt-street. Sydney—JOHN T. M'INNES and CO., Agents.

SEEDS, Plants, and Flowers.—Searl and Sons, 3 and 5 George-st. Markets; Branch, 8, Sydney Arcade, George-street

SINGING.—Boyle and Co.'s Classes will continue during the holidays as usual, in the Musical Institute.

DRAMATIC.—An experienced Actor and manager Instructs Pupils Dramatic profes. Proteus, Box 712, G. P. O.

WHERE shall we go for the holidays? To the Belmont Hotel and Boarding Establishment. Where is it? At Lake Macquarie, the Sanatorium of the North; every home luxury, combined with fishing, shooting, and the finest bathing in the world. Suits of apartments for private families, if required. Route by the fine Newcastle steamers to Newcastle. Buggy will meet intending visitors by appointment, to convey them to the Lake. Address letters and telegrams to WOOD, Proprietor Belmont, Lake Macquarie.

NO. 1 SYDNEY TEA PALACE, Market-street, serves the best shilling meals. Board and Residence.

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NEW OPENING DEPARTMENT, DRESSMAKING.
MME. PAULINE HONET, Manager.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN till 9 p.m. THIS EVENING, for the convenience of those unable to make their Christmas Purchases during the day. CAMPBELL BROTHERS, 426, George-street.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopscourt Estate. R. and W.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the direction of Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer ... Geo. L. Goodman.
Musical Director ... Mr. W. H. Harrison.
Stage Manager ... Mr. John Wallace.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS of WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE'S Royal COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

LAST NIGHTS / LAST NIGHTS / LAST NIGHTS / LAST NIGHTS } of { THE MIKADO / THE MIKADO / THE MIKADO / THE MIKADO.

NOTICE.
The success, par excellence, of all the works of Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan will be withdrawn after TEN MORE REPRESENTATIONS. The Box Plan for the remaining nights is now open. Intending visitors are respectfully requested to BOOK AT ONCE, in order to PREVENT DISAPPOINTMENT, the demand for seats being greater than the Theatre accommodation affords.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
THE MIKADO
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Admission: Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. Box plan open at the Theatre daily from 10 till 5. NO FREE LIST.

THEATRE ROYAL.

V. R.
VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT
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The Directors take much pride in announcing that HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON has been pleased to Command the Performance of THE MIKADO THE MIKADO to be given in his presence on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, DECEMBER 18, when HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will be accompanied by LADY CARRINGTON and SUITE.

VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.

THEATRE ROYAL.
FRIDAY EVENING, December 18.
THE MIKADO.
In the presence of his Excellency LORD CARRINGTON, LADY CARRINGTON, and Suite.
The remaining seats in the Dress Circle, for this evening only, are to be obtained at Nicholson and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MIKADO.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1885.
UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.
In connection with the above Messrs. Nicholson and Co. beg most respectfully to inform their patrons and the public generally that beyond being agents for the sale of tickets for that evening they are in no way otherwise interested.

THE OLYMPIC.

York-street.
Lessee and Manager ... Mr. M. L. Raphael.
Stage Manager ... Mr. Darcy Stanfield.
LAST FOUR NIGHTS of the OLYMPIC BURLESQUE COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, December 16,
The world-renowned burlesque
LAST NIGHTS ORPHEUS ORPHEUS.
Last 4 Nights of the great novelty COURT CARDS AT HOME.
Last Nights The magnificent costumes
Last Nights The charming minuet.
Boxing Night. Saturday, December 26, grand production of the Drury-lane Christmas pantomime, MOTHER GOOSE.
MILLION PRICES: Stalls, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Reserved Seats at Nicholson's, 3s.
H. TREVORAH, Business Manager.

AUSTRALIAN WAXWORKS, opposite the Cathedral.
CLARA CROSBIE, aged 12 years, will explain to the public How to Live for THREE WEEKS in the Bush WITHOUT FOOD.
Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, FIVE DOCK.—Grand SALE of Useful and Fancy ARTICLES will take place on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 18th and 19th instant, in the Town Hall, in aid of St. Alban's new Parsonage. Christmas Tree. Concert each evening. Open from 2 to 10 p.m. each day. Admission—afternoon 6d, evening 1s.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
A SALE of useful and FANCY ARTICLES will take place in connection with the above, in the adjoining school hall, on THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 16th instant.
Open from 3 till 10 p.m.
ADMISSION FREE.

GRAND FANCY BAZAAR, in aid of CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LEONARDS.
LADY CARRINGTON has kindly consented to OPEN the BAZAAR at 3 o'clock on THURSDAY AFTERNOON (TO-MORROW), the 17th INSTANT, at the TOWN HALL, George-street, Sydney.
It will be continued for the two following days, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
The various stalls will be found replete with an assortment of useful and ornamental articles suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, LADIES' WORK, EXQUISITE CHRISTMAS CARDS, FERNS and FLOWERS.
Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC during the evenings, under the direction of Montague Younger, Esq.
Admission to the opening ceremony and during the afternoon, 2s 6d; admission at night and following days, 1s; children half-price.
Door open from 2.30 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 o'clock p.m.

DO NOT FORGET
PUBLIC HOLIDAY, MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER.
FIFTH MEETING of ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
SIX EVENTS:
THE HURDLE RACE
THE SELLING PLATE
THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP
THE STEWARDS' CUP
THE EXCHANGE PLATE
THE WELTER HANDICAP.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
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SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1885.
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To start at 1.30 p.m.
THE FLYING STAKES.
THE SELLING RACE.
THE DECEMBER HANDICAP.
PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.
WELTER HANDICAP.
Special and Ordinary Trains.
'Buses meet all Trains.
W. L. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

THE SIR JOSEPH BANKS SIXTH GRAND HANDICAP of 210 SOVEREIGNS.
Run under Sir Joseph Banks Rules and Bylaws. Distance, 130 yards. Promoter, Mr. FRANK SMITH.
Run March 13, 17, and 20, 1886. First prize, 150 sovs.; second prize, 30 sovs.; third prize, 20 sovs.; fourth prize, 10 sovs.
In addition to the prizes, the Federal Watch Co., George-street, will present to the first man grand champion silver belt; E. Norris, Esq., George-street South, will present to the second man a silver chronograph; Jack Thompson, Esq., will present handsome trophies to the third and fourth men. Entrance fee, 10s; acceptance fee, 10s.
Entrances must be made on Sir Joseph Banks Handicap Forms ONLY, which may be obtained on application to the Secretaries, Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, Sydney. Entries will be received up to and including SATURDAY, February 6. Handicap published February 15, and sent by post to each nominator. Acceptances close Saturday, March 6.
J. MURTOUGH, W. H. SPOFFORTH } Secretaries.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.
A COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC will be given to Mr. JOHN CORNWALL, on the occasion of his retiring from the firm of Messrs. Tooth and Company.
The Hon. T. M. SLATTERY has kindly consented to take the Chair.
Procession to move from the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m., and Special Tram from Bridge-street at 11 a.m.
Tickets to be had at the gates.
C. F. STRATTON, E. PUNCH } Hon. Secretaries.

HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS.
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.
ENTRANCES for Flat Races, Walking Matches, Bicycle Races, Wrestling, &c., Highland Dancing and Piping, Irish Jig, Single Stick, &c., &c., and all the other usual events to be competed for on NEW YEAR'S DAY, will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 18th DECEMBER.
For particulars of prizes see last Saturday's Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, the Evening News, also Town and Country Journal.
H. J. CHISHOLM, Hon. Secretary.
Address: Punch's Hotel, Market-street, Sydney.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopscourt Estate. R. and W.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ... J. Solomon
Sub-lessees and Managers ... Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.

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A GREATER SUCCESS THAN EVER
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Notwithstanding which it can only be repeated for
EIGHT NIGHTS ONLY
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EIGHT NIGHTS ONLY.
Mr. FRANK THORNTON, as THE REV. ROBERT SPALDING, will bid FAREWELL TO SYDNEY.
Mr. J. R. GREVILLE has been specially engaged to support Mr. FRANK THORNTON this season, together with SPECIALLY-SELECTED CAST.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—As these will positively be the last representations of THE PRIVATE SECRETARY and the last appearance of Mr. Frank Thornton in Sydney, intending visitors will PLEASE BOOK SEATS AT ONCE at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, George-street, TO PREVENT DISAPPOINTMENT.
Admission, 5s, 3s, and 2s. Box Plan at Nicholson's, George-street.
H. MUSGROVE, Treasurer.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Remember! Last Night but Seven of THE PRIVATE SECRETARY and Farewell of Mr. FRANK THORNTON.

NEW MASONIC HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
SACRED CONCERT.
THIS EVENING, 16th DECEMBER, 1885, in aid of the Sydney City Mission, Cantata, "THE VICTORIES OF JUDAH," will be given by the Sydney United Evangelist Choir, and friends, assisted by Mrs. H. Wheeler, Miss E. R. Morris, Mr. J. M. Callaghan, and Mr. W. Herbert. The Rev. W. G. Taylor will preside. Conductor, Mr. W. I. B. Mote. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8.
Admission, free. Collection.

A GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT by the Children of the Sydney Progressive Lyceum, will take place at West's Academy, 251, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 17, at 8 o'clock, to commence with an operetta entitled "THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS."
To be followed with the MAY-POLE DANCE by the children, in appropriate costumes.
To conclude with the operetta of "SILVERWING, THE QUEEN OF THE FARIES."
Admission—Front seats 2s, back ditto 1s.

LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS. Organised 1867.
Cooma, 14th, 15th, 16th; Nimitybelle, 17th Dec.; Bombala, 18th, 19th; Candelo, 21st; Bega, 22nd to 26th December.

TO-NIGHT, To-night.—U.A.O.D.—Grand CONCERT in aid of the Widow and Orphans of the late Br. Rowlstone, will be given in the Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Front seats, 2s; balcony, 1s.

BOAT RACE.
BEACH v. MATTERSON.
FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1885.
"A splendid view of above contest can be obtained from the steamer LEVERET, leaving Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 p.m. sharp. Cheap fares.
W. and T. MOORE.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.
MAIDEN SINGLE and SENIOR DOUBLE SCULLING RACES, off Club Branch, Parramatta River.
SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1885.
Steamer BALD ROCK leaves Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m.
Tickets, 1s. Ladies, accompanied by members, free.
C. A. BROS, Hon. Sec.

BEACH v. MATTERSON. The steamer PRINCE of WALES will leave the foot of Phillip-street, Circular Quay, at 3.15 p.m. TO-DAY to witness the rowing of the above scullers.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS and ARTILLERY CADET CORPS, also EX-CADET INFANTRY.—Presentation of PRIZES, Protestant Hall, THURSDAY, 17th, 8 p.m. Members of the Naval and Military Forces of the Colony are invited to attend.

FIRST Stanmore C. C. disengaged, Boxing Day, with ground. H. P. Baly, Survey Office (old building).

WAVERLEY C. C., with ground, disengaged Christmas Day. W. P. Allen, Caird and Co., Margaret-street.

EMERITI C. C. disengaged Saturday, 19th. James Vicars, Palace-street, Ashfield.

MANLY C. C.—2nd Eleven, with ground, disengaged Sat. next. C. R. Smith, Union Insurance Co., 1, Spring-st.

CROYDON C. C., with ground, disengaged Saturday next. J. M'Carthy, 8, Campbell-place, Woolloomooloo.

NEWTOWN C.C.—2nd Eleven, with ground, disengaged next Saturday. A. Goldsmith, care S. Hoffnung and Co.

ARLINGTON C.C. open for Engagement Boxing Day. Country pref. C. Dunn, Five Dock.

CARTHONA CRICKET CLUB.—Splendid wicket vacant for Saturday next. E. Abrams, Hoffnung and Co.'s.

WHEELWRIGHTS' C.C. Disengaged next SATURDAY; club with ground preferred. R. King, Ultimo-st.

LISMORE C. C., with ground, disengaged next Saturday. W. D. Atkins, Government Printing Office.

CORIOS Disengaged SATURDAY NEXT, with Wentworth Park; splendid wicket. Apply early. Wentworth Park wickets vacant for holidays and any week-day. S. DUNCAN, Allen and Allen, Phillip-street.

DANCING ACADEMY, PITT-STREET.—Mrs. MARTIN will hold her LAST SOCIAL, in the above Hall, TO-NIGHT.
Double tickets, 3s. Dancing from 8 till 12.
On this evening Mrs. Martin will announce where her New Hall is situated.

SOBRAON COLLEGE, Begg-street, Paddington.—A Grand BAZAAR, given by the Pupils, in aid of Infants' Home, will be opened by the Hon. W. J. Trickett THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Y. M. C. A.—MEMBERS' SOCIAL in the large hall THIS EVENING, December 16. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Members please accept this intimation.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

J. J. BARNETT'S SOCIAL, as usual, This Wednesday, at 8 p.m.. Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire-street.

BROKEN BAY and NEWPORT.
GRAND OCEAN EXCURSION.
BOXING DAY, 26th December, 1885.
The splendid Paddle Steamer MURRAY will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, on SATURDAY, 26th DECEMBER, at 10 a.m.
FARE: Return, 4s; children under 12, half-price.
Refreshments may be had on board at moderate prices.
Passengers are landed at Newport, and the steamer will leave for return at 3.30 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained at the office of JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BROKEN BAY AND NEWPORT.
GRAND OCEAN EXCURSION.
BOXING DAY.
The magnificent Twin Screw Steamship TOMKI, 620 tons, will leave Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company's (Grafton) Wharf, Sussex-street North, SATURDAY, 26th December, at 10 a.m.
Fare: Return, 4s; children under 12, half price.
The Tomki having a flush deck affords a good promenade, with every facility and comfort for passengers.
Luncheon and Refreshments may be had on board at moderate prices.
Passengers are landed at Newport, and the steamer will leave for return at 3.30 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained at this Company's office.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC to CREMORNE. to CREMORNE.
BOXING DAY, SATURDAY, 26th December, and MONDAY, 28th December.
THE YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND specially engaged to play throughout the day in the large pavilion.
The favourite steamers Iolanthe, Mermaid, Psyche, and Estrella will ply from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, Sydney, every ten minutes from 8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Adults, 1s 6d. Children, 9d.
W. NICHOLSON.

FISH RIVER CAVES.
We are now Booking for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
Apply at once (ladies especially), as the accommodation will be allotted according to the order of application.
The TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street.
Call and see our Scenic Christmas Cards.
Our CAVE Christmas Card is quite a NOVELTY.

THE "MIGNON."
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NICHOLSON and CO.'S.
GREAT SPECIALITY PIANO.
THE MIGNON PIANO has proved itself to be the finest medium sized instrument ever constructed.
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THE MIGNON PIANO is magnificently Iron-framed, Overstrung (Double Oblique), Trichord.
THE MIGNON PIANO is handsomely cased in Walnut, Ebonised, Walnut and Gold Engraved, and Ebonised and Gold Engraved.
THE MIGNON PIANO is the best and cheapest Instrument ever introduced to Australia.
THE MIGNON PIANO has no rival.
Manufactured expressly and solely for NICHOLSON and CO.

BAZAAR at Town Hall will be opened by LADY CARRINGTON on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock

NEW MASONIC HALL.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.
Mr. HALLEWELL'S CONCERT.
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Assisted by THE METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL, Mons. HENRY KOWALSKI, Mr. HALLEWELL'S GLEE PARTY, and the Leading Artists in Sydney.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Prices of Admission have been fixed at the following rates:—
RESERVED SEATS, 5s.
SECOND SEATS, 2s 6d.
Intending visitors should secure their seats at once, as the plan is rapidly filling at the Box Office Messrs. A. and C. HUENERBEIN'S, 318, GEORGE-STREET.
PROGRAMMES and TICKETS at ALL THE MUSIC WAREHOUSES.
See To-morrow's Papers.
HARRY J. SAMUELL, Manager.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after TUESDAY, the 15th December, all Railway Carriage Doors will be left unlocked, and passengers are requested not to lean against them.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Railway Department, Sydney, 11th December, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
BRANCH LINE FROM ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE TO THE CAMP, NATIONAL PARK.
The Commissioner for Railways, appointed by Act of Council 22 Victoria, No. 19, hereby gives NOTICE, that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, deems it expedient to make and complete a Railway between the Illawarra Line and the Camp, National Park, and to erect certain Works and Conveniences in connection therewith: Commencing at mileage 16 miles 60 chains distant from Sydney, on the said Illawarra Railway Line, and terminating near the Camp, National Park, being a distance of one mile fourteen chains and that all parties affected by the said Works; are hereby required to set forth in writing to the said Commissioner, within one month from the publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette, any well-grounded objection that may appear to them to exist to the making of the said Railway or to the erection of the said Works.
Dated at Sydney this 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
(L.S.) CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
The seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto, at Sydney, this first day of December, 1885, in the presence of—L. P. IRVDALE.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, December 8, 1885.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Additions to Reformatory, Shaftesbury	Tuesday, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock.
Additions to Water Police Court	
Additions to Spectacle Island Magazine	
Fencing, Tank, &c., Courthouse, Quirindi	
Bridge over Pappenbarra Creek, Road Upper Hastings to Port Macquarie	
Supply of Building Stone, Parramatta Gaol, 1886	
Bridge over Johnson's Creek, at Clarence Town	
Erection of Station Buildings at Wollongong	
Erection of Station Buildings at Gundagai	
Bridge over Winburndale Creek, road Peel to Duramana	
Supply of Four (4) Tram Cars, North Shore Cable Tramway	
Construction of Timber Bridge on Brick Piers over Railway at Millthorpe, G. W. Railway	
Erection of Shed for Stores, Victoria Barracks	
Supply of Twenty Smiths' Hearths, Smiths' Shop, Tramway Branch, Randwick	
Walls, Superstructure, Finishing Trades, and Annexes of Workshops, Nos. 5 to 15, Eveleigh	
Supply of Railway Water Cranes	
Purchase of Right to Collect Ferry Dues at Wiseman's Ferry	
Bridge over Mehi River at Tellerraga, road Narribri and Moril to Mungendi	Tuesday, 29th December, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Public Wharf at Wickham	
Erection of Shed for Volunteer Engineers, Victoria Barracks	
Supply of Building Sand for the Existing Lines, Branch Railway Department, during the year 1886	
Hydraulic Elevators for General Post Office	
Construction of Collecting Sewer, Liverpool-street to Cumber and Great Barcom streets	
Erection of Court-house, Corowa	
Entrance Gates, Piers, &c., Garden Palace Grounds	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Waverley	
Duplication of G. S. Railway from Goulburn to Joppa Junction	Tuesday, January 19, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Railway from Tenterfield to Queensland Border	
Supply of Ship Plates and Angle Iron, Harbours and Rivers Department	
Construction of Tramway, Newcastle to Wallsend and Plattsburg	Tuesday, February 2, 1886.

W. J. LYNE.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 14th December, 1885.
BREHMER'S PATENT WIRE BOOK-SEWING MACHINE, WIRE SPOOLS, and WEBBING.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the supply of A No. 2 "Royal" Brehmer's Patent Wire Book-sewing Machine, to sew up to 20 inches in length, with Cone Pulley for Steam Attachment.
Also,
10 Spools of No. 26 Tinned Wire, 50lb.
5 " 28 " 25lb.
5 " 30 " 25lb.
And
1000 Yards Linen Webbing for Account Book Backs.
Tenderers are requested to state the time within which delivery would be made after notification of acceptance of Tender.
A marked cheque for £25 must accompany each Tender, as a guarantee of good faith.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Wire-sewing Machine, &c."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 11th December, 1885.
TENDERS for WATER-CLOSETS, RETAINING-WALL, AND IMPROVEMENTS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of WATER-CLOSETS and RETAINING-WALL, and for IMPROVEMENTS, at the Newtown North Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Water-closets, Retaining-wall, and Improvements, Newtown North Public School," must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, December 11, 1885.
TENDERS FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL AND WEATHERSHEDS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Girls' School and Weathersheds at the Birch Grove Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Girls' School and Wethersheds, Birch Grove Public School," must be lodged with the Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1885.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 10th December, 1885.
BLUE WOVE QUADRUPLE FOOLSCAP.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the supply of 4000 Reams of BLUE WOVE QUADRUPLE FOOLSCAP, 56lb., each ream to contain 480 perfect sheets, and bearing the watermark "N.S.W. Government" in each quarter of the sheet.
Sample may be seen at the Government Printing Office.
The paper to be packed in cases holding about 10 reams each, lined with tarred or oiled wrapper, and delivery to be made at contractor's expense, either at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street, or elsewhere in Sydney, as the Government may require.
Tender forms can be had at Treasury.
Tenderers are requested to state the earliest period within which they will be prepared to deliver one-third of the whole quantity, the remainder to be supplied within three months of receipt of first portion.
The contractor will be required to enter into a bond, with two sureties, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of contract; and in the event of such bond not being executed within fourteen days from date of notification of acceptance of tender the contract will be liable to cancellation.
The contractor will be required to pay one guinea stamp duty.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Blue Wove Quadruple Foolscap."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND SOUVENIRS,
A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS
AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
GREAT GENUINE SALE FOR CASH.
PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 10th December, 1885.
MOORINGS FOR POWDER HULK, NEWCASTLE.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the supply of—
4 Single Fluked Anchors, about and not less than 21 cwt. each, iron stocked, with loose shackle in Crown (for tripping)
180 Fathoms 1½-inch Stud Linked proof Chain, in 15 fathom lengths with connecting shackles, galvanised pins, countersunk bevilled pin holes, with lead pellets; also, 4 Anchor Shackles.
The whole to be delivered upon Newcastle Wharf, at No. 8 Crane, not later than 15th January, 1886.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £50, which, in the case of the accepted tender, will be held against the satisfactory performance of contract.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Ordnance Storekeeper, Sydney, or Captain D. T. Allan, Newcastle.
Payment will be made upon the certificate of Captain Allan.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Moorings."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 10th December, 1885.
TENDERS FOR A SMALL CARGO OF COAL.
TENDERS will be received at the Treasury until noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to supply and deliver about 50 Tons Coal, at the Quarantine-station, Spring Cove.
Tenderers should state the price per ton, the description of coal they intend to supply, and when they can deliver.
Payment for actual quantity delivered upon certificate of receiving officer.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £10, to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Coal."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 10th December, 1885.
QUADRUPLE FOOLSCAP WHITE PRINTING PAPER.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the supply of 4000 Reams of Quadruple Foolscap White (not yellow) Printing Paper, 52lbs. to the ream; to be packed flat, and each ream to contain 480 perfect sheets.
Samples may be seen at the Government Printing Office.
Tenderers are to state the earliest date within which delivery will be made of one-third of the quantity. The remainder to be supplied within three months from the date on which the first instalment shall be contracted to be delivered. The baling to become the property of the Government.
Delivery to be made at the Contractor's expense at the Government Printing Office, Phillip-street, or elsewhere in Sydney, as the Government may require.
Tender forms can be had at Treasury.
The Contractor will be required to enter into a bond, with two sureties, in a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount of contract; and in the event of such bond not being executed within fourteen days from date of notification of acceptance of Tender, the contract will be liable to cancellation.
The Contractor will be required to pay one guinea stamp duty.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for White Quadruple Foolscap."
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

BARRENJOEY.
Gazette, 8th December, 1885.
NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA, No. 16.
NEW SOUTH WALES, to wit.
By his Excellency Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) ALFRED STEPHEN, Lieutenant-Governor, Administering the Government.
WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public school and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the police district wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said colony, and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—
All that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Bassett-Darley Estate, James Napper's 400 acres, situate at Barrenjoey, parish of Narrabeen, county of Cumberland, containing by admeasurement two acres more or less: Commencing on the west side of the road from Manly to Barrenjoey, at a point bearing south 3 degrees 15 minutes west, and distant 47 chains and 30 links from the intersection of that side of that road with the north boundary of James Napper's 400-acre grant; and bounded thence on the east by the west side of that road bearing south 2 chains 20½ links; on the south by a line bearing west 9 chains and 70 links; on the north-west by a line forming the shores of Pittwater bearing north 29 degrees 19 minutes east 2 chains 52 and six-tenth links; and on the north by a line bearing east 8 chains 46 and one-fifth links, to the point of commencement.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the 49th year of her Majesty's Reign.
By his Excellency's command,
W. J. TRICKETT.
God Save the Queen.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the matter of the Companies' Act, and in the matter of the AUSTRALASIAN POWDER AND EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, was, on the fourteenth day of December instant, presented to the said Supreme Court of New South Wales by J. W. ROCK, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MONTAGU MANNING, Knight, Primary Judge in Equity of the said Supreme Court, on FRIDAY, the eighteenth day of December instant; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1885.
ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Right Reverend SAMUEL EDWARD MARSDEN, RUSSELL BARTON, ROBERT MAURICE HUGHES, and ALEXANDER OGILVIE GRANT, or other the Trustees for the time being of a certain parcel of land situated in the town and parish of Bourke, county of Cowper, containing by admeasurement one acre, and being allotment number four of section number fifteen, granted upon trust for the erection thereon of a Parsonage in connection with the Church of the United Church of England and Ireland erected at Bourke, to lease the said land, and to apply the rents and profits arising therefrom for the benefit of the said Church.
Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1885.
PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Solicitor for the Bill, Bourke, by his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present session, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Council of the Borough of Parramatta to construct, establish, and maintain PUBLIC BATHS within the Borough of Parramatta, upon part of a portion of land originally granted to the said Council as a site for a market in Parramatta North, and in the Parramatta River, adjacent thereto, and to excavate the said land and river, and to erect buildings and fences thereon, and lay pipes therein, and use the water from the reservoir in the said river for the purposes of such baths, and to borrow money for the purposes aforesaid, and to make such regulations and by-laws and appoint such officers and servants as may be necessary for maintenance, regulation, and management of such baths, and the fees and charges to be made and demanded in respect of the use thereof, and to empower the said Council to grant leases of the fees or tolls to be collected at the said baths.
Dated this 18th day of November, A.D. 1885.
JOHN EBENEZER BOWDEN, Solicitor to the Bill, George-street, Parramatta.

MONTEFIORE JEWISH HOME.
CONTRIBUTIONS will be thankfully received by Mr. D. MITCHELL, Hon. Treasurer, Clarence-street; and Mr. MARK MYERS, Hon. Secretary, 536, George-street.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at Newtown for the transaction of all usual banking business.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, LIMITED.
The Metropolitan Agency of the above Life Assurance Society will be opened in a few days in George-street, next the Royal Hotel, under the charge of Mr. P. J. M'Mahon.
J. M. M'CRAE, Resident Secretary.

THE BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, No Liability.
A DIVIDEND of One Shilling and Sixpence (1s 6d) per Share has been made payable at the office of the Company, on FRIDAY 18th December, 1885, and to Sydney Shareholders on the following day at the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, Sydney.
R. M. SERJEANT, Manager.
Ballarat, December 11, 1885.

FAULCONBRIDGE ART UNION.
It having been found impossible to get in the returns of tickets disposed of, many of them from other colonies, the Trustees are compelled to postpone the distribution of prizes until the last week in January. The exact date will be notified by future advertisement.
For the Trustees, GEO. MURRAY.

IF C. R. SCOULLER, Parramatta-road, does not proceed with his contract in Edwin-street, Croydon, within 24 hours, I will finish at his risk. G. BONNER.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

TO the Ladies and Gentlemen Members of the Proteus Dramatic Club.—I cannot resist the inclination to thank you for your creditable, indeed excellent, performance at the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, last evening. Where all so successfully exerted themselves, it would be invidious to particularise. Considering it was the first appearance of every member except one, the performance was a pleasing evidence of what your future efforts will be. If my very many years' active experience in the profession enables me to judge, I have no hesitation in awarding you the title of the premier dramatic club of Australia.—PROTEUS.

REFORM DENTISTRY.
MARSHALL'S ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—MARSHALL BROTHERS, owing to the great increase of their dentistry practice, have also taken extensive premises at 133, ELIZABETH-STREET, Hyde Park. They still continue to insert artificial teeth at the same enormously reduced price as before, namely, £3 per set (upper and lower), which are precisely the same prize medal teeth advertised by other firms. Marshall Brothers guarantee these to be equal in every way, both for quality, fit, and appearance, to those inserted by hundreds of dentists (with a limited practice) who charge double and treble this amount. The public may be told to doubt this by some interested persons from motives which are easily seen through, but MARSHALL BROTHERS offer £1000 to anyone who proves this statement untrue. Teeth painlessly stopped. Consultation free. Painless extraction under nitrous oxide or laughing gas. MARSHALL BROTHERS, American Dentists, 133, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.
N.B.—All trams stop at the door.

SAMUEL JAMES, having resigned his position as Manager of the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited, desires to notify that he intends commencing business on SATURDAY NEXT, 19th instant, as Family Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, at 174, Pitt-street, Sydney.
All goods supplied will be of the finest quality procurable.
Deliveries in town and suburbs every day.

MR. THOMAS BROWN, for nearly fourteen years connected with the Civil Service Co-operative Society, having resigned his position, desires to notify that his present address is—Care of S. JAMES, Family Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, 174, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MR. WILLIAM MAYHEW, lately Chief Salesman in the Civil Service Co-operative Society's Store, having resigned his position, begs to notify that his present address is—Care of S. JAMES, Family Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, 174, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MR. ANDREW M'LACHLAN, lately in charge of the Wine and Spirit Department of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, having resigned his position, desires to notify that his present address is—Care of S. JAMES, Family Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant, 174, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
TO THE PUBLIC OF SYDNEY and SUBURBS.
PALM and OERTEL'S superior Mineral Waters and Cordials are now obtainable at leading hotels, clubs, caterers, chemists, wine and spirit merchants, grocers, &c. Lemonade (from Australian lemons), Seltzer, Tonic, Potass, Ginger Ale, Sodawater, Lithia (for gout), Lemon Syrup, Peppermint, Raspberry Syrup Ginger Wine, Gloves, Limejuice, &c. Highly recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured from carefully filtered water. Delivery regular.
Works: 403, Pitt-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
N. S. W. TRADE PROTECTIVE INSTITUTE, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney. Established 1878.
Agents and correspondents throughout the colony and world.
Proprietors and Publishers, Daily and Weekly "Trade Report," containing a carefully extracted list of registrations from the various courts, together with other matter invaluable to business persons.
Confidential information supplied to subscribers as to the credit and status of business persons or firms. We also undertake the collection of moneys, and (through our Solicitors) the issuing of processes, registration of all classes of deeds; estates wound up, &c. Prospectus and terms on application.
JOHN GIBBS, Manager (late Bretnall Bros.).

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I, WALTER HAYTER, of Botany-road, Waterloo, do hereby desire to heartily thank the two ladies at Surry Hills who took charge of and took my little boy to Darlinghurst Police Station on Saturday night last, he having been lost from 8 o'clock in the morning.

ACCOUNTS having been opened in the names of the Officers of H.M.S. Lark without sanction or authority, tradesmen and others are hereby CAUTIONED.
H.M.S. Lark, 15th December, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted on behalf of the Estate of the late D. B. MONRO without my written authority. J. W. GOODSELL, Executor, Wells-street, Newtown.

NOTICE.—If GEORGE FRESHWATER and FRANK BUSH, Plasterers, do not finish their Contract, I will have it finished at their expense. J. MURPHY, Builder, Belgrave-street, Kogarah.

IF W. PAWLEY does not finish his contract in Ivy-street, Redfern, in 6 hours from date, same will be finished at his risk.
H. DIXON.

NOTICE.—FREE GOODS of any description STORED at KENT STORES, 410, Kent-street. Apply for particulars at the Stores to J. ASHLEY.

COLLECTOR.—DEBTS, Rents, and Outstanding Accounts COLLECTED at current rates, or by arrangement, and security given.
CHARLES JUNOR, Victoria Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

THE TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
Ladies' Bath OPEN DAILY till 2 o'clock, and ALL DAY each Wednesday.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 415, George-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

PURCHASE your Furniture at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS, 426, George-street.

BARBED WIRE.
NOTICE.
THE WASHBURN and MOEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY hereby caution all persons against infringing the rights conferred upon them as the assignees and registered proprietors of Letters of Registration, dated 18th September, 1878, for "Improvements in wire fences and barbs, and machines for making the same." Their last lawsuit in England, as reported in the London Times of 24th June, 1884, was entirely successful, and as they are determined to uphold their rights in the colonies, they request purchasers to see that they buy from the company's representatives.

PORT HACKING.—A large Waggonette and pair leave Kogarah daily with Passengers on arrival of the 8.12 a.m. (9 a.m. on Sundays) train, returning in time to meet the 5.25 p.m. (5.10 p.m. on Sundays) train from Kogarah. Fares, 2s 6d each way, and post 2d each passenger.

COMMENCING from next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, BLACK and CO., the Manly Coach Proprietors, propose to run a regular weekly trip to PITTWATER (Bayview), and return on every MONDAY MORNING in time for the 8.45 boat from Manly to Sydney.
Stables next Pier Hotel, Manly.

HORSES RECEIVED FOR AGISTMENT.—Well-grassed and securely-fenced Paddocks, 28 miles from Sydney, 1500 acres run, river frontage. Every care, but no responsibility. Apply to the Caretaker, Berkshire Park, near Riverstone, or Phillips and Co., 30 and 32, Castlereagh-street.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credit granted for purchase of Goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

JACOBS, HART, and CO. have taken premises, 163, Clarence-street. INDENTS for European and American Merchandise executed. Liberal terms. London address, 2, London Wall-avenue, E.C.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.,
Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, stock and station Agents, Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce on Stock consigned to us.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES,
Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and other Produce, for SALE or SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited.
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make Liberal Advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce, either intended for sale here or for shipment, consigned to their London house.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 11, Macquarie-place.

LOOK OUT FOR CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.
MANLY, LOVELY MANLY.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD, 161, Pitt-street.

DIDLISTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS.
The Residence of the late J. B. Jones, Esq.
SUBDIVIDED into 20 GRAND BUILDING SITES.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30, by HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Lithos. at the rooms.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.,
successors to HOBSON and WHITING, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c., 13, HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopscourt Estate. R. and W.

SOME of the RICHEST SOIL in the county of Cumberland will be found on MARK LODGE, Fairfield. FRUIT and VINE GROWERS should go there and prove this for themselves. Train starts at 2.15 p.m. next Saturday.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SHOULD SECURE
A PARCEL OF THE CELEBRATED ORIENT CLOTHING
FOR THEIR BOYS AT
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
GREAT GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH.
THE BEST VALUE PROCURABLE IN THE COLONY.

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Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Office, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1885, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect a Patron, a President, two Vice-Presidents, and 10 Members for the Council; the present office-bearers retiring by effluxion of term of office, in accordance with Rule 13.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, No. 1944 E. C.—Regular MONTHLY MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Initiations and passing. Town Hall, Glebe. MARK MYERS, Sec.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Royal Arch Chapter, 266 I.C.—Regular Bi-monthly Convocation THIS EVENING, at 7. Mark, Royal Arch degrees, and election of officers. F. W. NEITENSTEIN, M.E.K., G. L. LITTLE, Registrar.

MASONIC.—A MEETING of Brethren of the S.C. favourable to increasing the salary of the D. G. Secretary will be held at the Masonic Hall, York-street, on TUESDAY next, at 8 p.m.

MASONIC.—Sydney Tarvolton, 877, S.C., Monthly Meeting at 7.30. Initiations. John S. Forbes, secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning No. 3 meets Town Hall, Newtown, This Even., 7.30. J. Blackstone, sec.

ROBERT BURNS A.A. CHAPTER, 817, E.C.—Regular Convocation TO-NIGHT, 7.30. York-street.

NO. 33, Duke of Edinburgh L. O. L.—R. A. P. MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7.45 sharp. Candidates please be punctual. W. H. KING, Sec.

LOYAL Orange Benefit Society of Australasia, Victoria Lodge.—GENERAL MEETING TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, at 8 sharp. Business: Election of officers for 1886. F. R. ROSSITER, Sec.

R.A.O.B., 3, NIL DESPERANDUM, Surry Banner, will meet TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, at Town Hall Hotel, Forest Lodge. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. J. LEVESON, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.—The officers and members of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges are requested to attend the OPENING of a NEW LODGE in the Free Protestant Church, Rockdale, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 16th instant. Train leaves Redfern at 7 p.m.
J. J. M'MENEMY, G.M.
B. CASLIN, Acting G. Secretary.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.—Gladstone Lodge opens THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. Candidates enrolled at half fees. JOHN A. KEAN, Promoter.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A NEW LODGE will be opened at the Oddfellows' New Hall, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
Candidates to be in attendance at 7.30 p.m.
Visitors from the various lodges are invited.
T. CURRAN, Grand President.
J. MITCHELL, Grand Sec.

HOME and TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES FOR THE SICK.—The Annual MEETING of subscribers will be held at the Home, 52, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, the 16th instant, at 11 a.m. The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., will preside.

UNDERTAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—General Meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in reference to above, at Wheatsheaf Hotel, 789, George-street South, at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested. Robt. F. Wood, Hon. Sec.

DALY RIVER COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
An Adjourned GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above company will be held at the Office, Bank of Australasia-chambers, George and Jamieson streets, Sydney, on MONDAY next, the 21st instant, at 3.30 p.m.
GRESLEY LUKIN, Manager.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd INSTANT, at 7.30 p.m., in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, next door to the Protestant Hall.

BUSINESS:
The Consideration of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
The Election of Two Directors.
The Election of Two Auditors.
The consideration of any other matters that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

The retiring Directors, Messrs. Jas. T. Tillock and G. H. Lovett, who are eligible for re-election, have given the necessary notice of their intention to again offer their services.
Mr. F. H. Reuss, jun., a duly qualified Shareholder, has also given notice of his candidature for a seat upon the Board.
Messrs. Thos. W. Craven and Geo. Berner are candidates for re-election as auditors.
In accordance with the amended Articles of Association, voting papers will be duly posted to each shareholder.
JOHN W. DUESBURY, Manager.

Religious Announcements.

A. M. D. G.

The FOUNDATION-STONE of the New School Building of St. Aloysius' College, S.J., Auburn, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, will be solemnly laid by HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP, at 4.30 p.m. SUNDAY, December 20th.
D. CLANCY, S.J., Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, PARRAMATTA.

ENLARGEMENT OF CHURCH.

A MEETING of subscribers to the Enlargement Fund will be held in St. John's Grammar School, Parramatta, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 7.45, to receive treasurer's statement, to determine how the surplus is to be applied, &c.
W. J. STEPHENSON } Joint
H. SCHWARTZKOFF } Hon. Secs.

Military Notices.

BRIGADE ORDER.

No. 261. Brigade Office, Sydney, 14th December, 1885.

1. The Brigade Parade for this month, alluded to in the programme of parades for the current quarter, will take place on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, on the Agricultural Society's Ground, Moore Park, on the occasion of the presentation by the Hon. Lady Carrington of prizes won at the recent Annual Meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association.
The Brigade will be formed up by 3.30 p.m. in quarter columns at 6 paces interval, forming 3 sides of a square in front of the Platform, facing inwards, as follows:—
RIGHT FLANK:
Permanent Artillery
Volunteer Artillery.
CENTRE:
Torpedo Corps
Engineer Corps
1st Regiment V. Infantry
2nd Regiment V. Infantry
Metropolitan Reserve Infantry.
LEFT FLANK:
Naval Volunteer Artillery
Naval Brigade.
Markers of each Regiment and Corps formed separately to be on the ground by 3.15 p.m.
The Sydney Lancers will be prepared to form an escort for his Excellency from Government House to the Society's Ground.
By order,
(Signed) H. D. MACKENZIE, Major, A. A. General.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.
MUSTER at Darlinghurst Courthouse on SATURDAY, December 19, at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
Dress: White jumpers, cap-covers, and leggings.
Remaining arms will be issued on Friday, the 18th instant.
J. H. A. LEE, Lieut. Commanding.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
The DISTRIBUTION of the PRIZES won at the late Prize Meeting will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, at the Agricultural Society's Grounds, Moore Park, at half-past 3 o'clock. Lady CARRINGTON has kindly consented to make the distribution, and the President of the Association, Sir W. M. Manning, will preside.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PRESENTATION of PRIZES.
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND, MOORE PARK.
Holders of Purple Tickets ONLY will be admitted to the Platform.
No vehicles will be admitted to the ground except those containing persons with invitation cards.
The charge for Admission to all persons without tickets will be One Shilling each person, the Association share of the proceeds to be distributed amongst the various charities of the city.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
The Presentation of PRIZES by LADY CARRINGTON, will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.30, on the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND, MOORE PARK.
No Vehicle will be admitted to the ground except those containing persons with invitation cards.
ADMISSION, 1s.
HALF the PROCEEDS will be distributed amongst the VARIOUS CHARITIES OF THE CITY.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS and ARTILLERY CADET CORPS, also EX-CADET INFANTRY.—Presentation of PRIZES, Protestant Hall, THURSDAY, 17th instant, 8 p.m. Officers of the Naval and Military Forces of the Colony are invited to attend.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS and ARTILLERY CADET CORPS, also EX-CADET INFANTRY.
Presentation of PRIZES, Protestant Hall, THURSDAY, 17th, 8 p.m. Cadets will ASSEMBLE at Captain Cook's Statue, Hyde Park, 6.30, without carbines.
H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.
Parents and Friends of Cadets are invited to attend.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

Educational.

A CARD.—Special CLASSES every morning during the holidays; writing, bookkeeping, Mr. Norris, 88, Elizabeth-st.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH, 166 and 168, Albion-street.
VACANCIES for Boarders and Day Scholars, after the Christmas Vacation.
School will RE-OPEN January 18, 1886.
EMILY C. BAXTER.

A B U R N.
MIDDLETON-STREET, STANMORE.
The Misses BOWES will resume School duties on JANUARY 12, 1886.
VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS.

BOYLE and CO.'S Singing Classes will continue as usual, in the Musical Institute, during the holidays.

COOERWULL Academy, Bowenfells.—Vacancies for boarders after Christmas. W. Stewart Page, M.A., principal.

CHINA Painting, Painting in Oils on mirrors, terra-cotta, satinwood, &c., taught by Mrs. Cox. Mondays and Thursdays, 2 till 5. Exold's Pianoforte Warehouse, George-street.

CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL, WAVERLEY.
The new buildings will be OPENED THIS WEDNESDAY, 16, by the Most Reverend the PRIMATE, and the prizes presented by Mrs. BARRY, in the Dining Hall, at 4 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Launceston, Tasmania.
The Rev. W. H. Savigny having resigned the Headmastership, the Trustees have nominated Mr. A. H. Champion, B.A. (Classical Honours), Exhibitioner and Prizeman of Trinity College, Cambridge, Goldsmith Exhibitioner, and Tyrus Shakspere Prizeman (Adelaide University), who has been for three years and a half Assistant Master at St. Peter's College, Adelaide.
There will be Vacancies for Boarders in the School House, which will be under the supervision of Mrs. Champion.
Work will be Resumed about January 22. The exact date will be advertised shortly.

EVENING LESSONS in Music, Singing, French, and German; terms moderate. Sybil, Herald Office.

EDUCATIONAL.—Opportunity for a Gentleman willing to give three hours' instruction in English, weekly, partly in return for home. References exchanged. Mrs. Fletman, Sloane-street, Summerhill.

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Principal: Miss JOHNSTONE, who has obtained First Class University Honours.
References kindly permitted to Mrs. Barry, Bishopscourt; the Bishop of Goulburn, and Mrs. Thomas, Bishopthorpe; the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney; Rev. J. W. Debenham, M.A., Bowral.
Prospectus on application.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR.
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.
HENRY BEACH, EDWARD POYNTON, FRANK PRATT, and E. SMITH successfully PASSED the recent Civil Service Examination; and FRANK PRATT and H. COLLESS passed the Junior.
CLASSES for Little Boys and Backward Pupils of any age.
VACANCIES FOR BOARDERS,
REV. B. KEENAN, Headmaster.

LOTAVILLE SCHOOL, Randwick.—Friends who received Cards for the Concert on MONDAY, and who cannot attend, will kindly return them at their earliest convenience.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, BURWOOD.
MRS. and the MISSES ASHE, of Arduarn School, Waverley, intend moving to Lansdowne House and opening their school there in January.
Prospectuses on application to Arduarn, Salisbury-street, Waverley, or Lansdowne House, Burwood.

MISS KOSTEN, Teacher of Pianoforte and Singing (pupil of best masters), 147, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

MRS. Richard Armstrong, Thornebank, Woollahra, will have some vacancies in her classes after Christmas.

MISSES A. and C. FERRAN beg to inform the public that they are at disposal for LESSONS of French, English, and Music at moderate terms. Apply 33, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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Mrs. WOLSTENHOLME is assisted by two Resident Governesses (one a Parisian) and by Professors.
Classes meet for Drawing and Painting, Singing, French, &c.
There will be a few Vacancies, for Boarders and Day Pupils after Christmas.
Lithographs and Prospectus on application.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF and DUMB and the BLIND.
The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Pupils will take place in the New Hall of the Institution on WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 3 p.m.
Subscribers and friends are cordially invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL.
CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS.
Head Master—J. COATES, Esq.
Head Mistress—Miss L. W. WALKER.
The next Entrance Examination to these Schools will take place at 9 a.m. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, January 19 and 20, 1886.
Candidates are requested to send their names to the Head Master or to the Head Mistress. During the vacation prospectuses can be obtained from the Caretaker at the school.
In connection with these Entrance Examinations SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to the Candidates (five boys and five girls), not over 14 years of age, who gain most marks and show the necessary proficiency. These Scholarships entitle the holders to free education for three years, subject to the Teacher's favourable annual report on their proficiency and conduct.
The School will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY, January 21st, 1886.

RATHMORE, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM.
Principals—Mrs. and the Misses ELLA.
Christmas vacation will commence Dec. 21, and close Jan. 18.
One Vacancy for Resident Pupil after Christmas.

RIVIERE COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA.
Professor and Mrs. GOERGS desire to intimate to their friends that in consequence of continued applications for the reception of new pupils, they find it necessary to remove to larger and more commodious premises. They have at length succeeded in obtaining a lease of the grand residence, known as "Esher," fronting Nelson-street and Edgecliffe-road, only one minute's walk from the present College. This house, with its perfect appointments and extensive pleasure grounds, occupies one of the most commanding sites in Woollahra, and from its elevated position must necessarily ensure the maximum of health.
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The Woollahra, Bondi, and Waverley trams all stop within two minutes' walk of "Esher."

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Boys prepared for University and Public Examinations. There will be a few vacancies next quarter for boarders and day scholars. Holidays will commence December 17; work will be resumed Wednesday, January 20, 1886.
L. A. BAKER, Head Master.

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Associate Royal Academy of Music, London, student under Sir Julius Benedict, Professors Banister, Eyers, Garcia, and Westlake; winner of three medals and certificates for Singing and Pianoforte; also two certificates of the 1st class from the London Society of Arts for Singing and Pianoforte.
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This College is founded to meet a want that has been felt for some years by members of the Wesleyan Church, both in the city and the country; and to carry out the decision of the Conference, arrived at after discussion in several of its annual meetings.
While it undertakes, in the first instance, to supply this want, its basis will be sufficiently broad to meet the requirements of parents of other Christian Churches.
Every care will be taken to foster a lofty moral tone and high Christian principle in the pupils.
The College is situated in an eminently healthy neighbourhood, sufficiently removed from the keen air of the sea, easily accessible by train from Sydney, and commanding a beautiful view for many miles round.
The premises have been occupied as a school by Miss Lester for many years past, and are consequently well-known.
The Committee are prepared to make all necessary additions and improvements for the proper accommodation and comfort of day scholars and boarders.
The scholastic course will include the usual subjects of education, and, while it aims at fitting the pupils for home life, will also make provision for those who wish to prepare for University honours, and for those who look forward to finding their sphere of usefulness in educational work.
The Ladies' College Committee has appointed the following gentlemen, who are members thereof, a COMMITTEE OF ADVICE to co-operate with the PRESIDENT:—Rev. J. H. FLETCHER (President of Newington College), Rev. W. KELYNACK, D.D., Rev. W. CLARKE, B. JAMES, Esq., W. H. M'CLELLAND, Esq., E. VICKERY, Esq.
PROSPECTUSES may be obtained in a few days at the WESLEYAN BOOK DEPOT, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY; or from the PRESIDENT, Wentworth-street, Parramatta.

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A Scholarship of the annual value of £60 is attached to the school.
For particulars, apply to the Principal.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.
Long Vacation will end on January 28, 1886. The Council of the King's School has sent to England to secure a first-class man to succeed me next June. The old school will then, I trust, be more efficient than ever. Applications for vacancies are invited to be made without delay.
GEO. F. MACARTHUR, Head Master.
December 16, 1885.

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AAA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

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Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The BUSINESS hitherto carried on under the style of EDWARDS and FARR, Produce Merchants, 255, King-street, Newtown, and Chapel-street, Marrickville, has this day been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. (Signed), HENRY EDWARDS, GEORGE FARR. Witness, H. M. CLARK. Monday, December 14, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP between J. NANCARROW and W. COUPLAND, Wholesale Boot and Shoe Merchants, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual agreement. J. Nancarrow will pay all Debts contracted by the late firm, and receive all moneys owing to same. Signed—J. Nancarrow, W. Coupland. Witness—C. Nettheim. Dated Sydney, 10th December, 1885. Business will be carried on as usual by J. Nancarrow. Communications add. J. Nancarrow, Ebley-st., Waverley.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 368 to 390, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.
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TENDERS are invited up to midday, THURSDAY, the 17th instant, for the Purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the above. For particulars apply to WILLIAM PERRY and CO., 117, Pitt-street. Items as follows:—

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The Council of the Borough of Marrickville, having obtained the necessary permission from his Excellency the Governor, as provided for in section 190 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, invite TENDERS from persons willing to LEND the above-mentioned sum of £12,000 in DEBENTURES of £100 each, to have a currency of FIFTEEN (15) years, and bearing interest at the rate of £6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.
No application for a smaller number than FIVE (5) DEBENTURES will be entertained.
Tenders to be sent to the office of the Council Clerk, Town Hall, Marrickville, under cover, and endorsed "Tender for Loan," on or before 4 p.m., on MONDAY, 21st DAY of DECEMBER NEXT.
By order of the Council,
GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville, 25th November, 1885.

CITY PROPERTY.
TENDERS are invited, and will be received up till SATURDAY, the 19th December, for the right to lease for 21 years, without building covenant, of two large Blocks of Land, situated between Bourke and Crown streets, Surry Hills; about 5 minutes' walk from the Redfern railway station, at tram terminus in Crown-street, and opposite the Public school in Bourke-street.
One block, Bourke-street to Nickson-street, about 80ft. x 210ft.; the other, Crown-street to Nickson-street, about 80ft. x 195ft., with small piece off corner.
Tenders, either for one or both blocks, and stating what use is to be made of the land, to be addressed to the Trustees Brennan Estate, Strathleven, Moore Park-road, Sydney.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS invited for villa, labour only. Botany View, John-street, Petersham.

FIVE SHOPS, REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
BUILDERS tendering for the above are informed that their tenders must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than noon on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

INSOLVENCY OF JOHN H. M'DONALD, OF MACLEAN and WOODFORD LEIGH, CLARENCE RIVER, GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY 17th instant, at 12 noon, for the Purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the abovenamed Insolvent.
Stock-sheets may be seen at the office of Mr. J. H. Munro, auctioneer, Grafton, or at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
FRANCIS MACNAB, Official Assignee, 61, Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, 2nd December, 1885.

N. S. W. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to contract for a new supply of Gas Fittings and Pipes for the main building of the Asylum: also for fixing a bell from front gate to lodge.
Full particulars may be obtained, and plan and specification may be seen on application to the Manager (E. Maxted.)
J. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Sec.
Benevolent Asylum, Pitt-street, December 15, 1885.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Plastering, 8 o'clock. Apply Geo. Spence, draper, Glebe-road.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.
ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1886.
The following TENDERS have been accepted:—
BREAD: S. Holmes
MEAT: W. Weir
GROCERIES: C. J. Christie
FUEL: B. Byrnes
BOOTS: W. Wright and Co.
ANNUAL REPORT: T. R. Yeo.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.
TENDERS for the undermentioned SUPPLIES for the year 1886 will be received up to noon on 18th instant. Address to the Honorary Secretary, Sydney Female Refuge, Pitt-street South.
FUEL—Coals, best screened, at per ton
Breeze, ditto
Wood, cut, ditto
BREAD—Best wheaten, at 2lb. loaf
MILK—At per quart
FLOUR—Superfine, at per lb. 100
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MEAT—Beef and Mutton, at per lb.
SOAP—Best yellow, at per cwt.
GROCERIES, &c.—Rice at per cwt.
Teas, congou, at per chest
Starch, white, at per lb.
Stone blue, ditto
Washing soda, at per cwt.
Clothes pegs, at per box
Oatmeal, at per barrel
Salt, fine, at per cwt.
Bathbricks, at per dozen
Pearl barley, at per lb.
Butter, fresh, ditto
Epsom Salts, ditto
Cream tartar, ditto
Mustard, 1-lb. bottles, at per dozen
Kerosene oil, at per gallon.
All to be of the best quality, and delivered as instructed.
WILLIAM CRANE, Hon. Secretary.

TENDERS will be received at the office of Messrs. John Frazer and Co. up to 2 o'clock on MONDAY, the 21st instant, for Stock and Plant in the Assigned Estate of NORTON BROTHERS, Storekeepers, Gundagai.

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The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender.
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TENDERS, addressed to the chairman of "The Western Steam Navigation Company (Limited)," Warrnambool, Victoria, will be received for the PURCHASE of the STEAMER JULIA PERCY, at present running between Melbourne, Warrnambool, Belfast, and Portland. The Julia Percy is an iron screw steamer, 496 tons gross, 284 tons nett register; built at Whiteinch, on the Clyde, in 1876; length, 197 feet; beam, 24 feet 2 inches; depth of hold, 13 feet to main deck; flush to bridge, 129 feet; well deck forward and top-gallant forecastle; carries 4800 bags potatoes. Her passenger accommodation is superior—81 saloon and 44 steerage. All deck gear, ground tackle, &c., in first-class order. Classed A100 at Lloyd's. Engines are compound surface condensing and direct acting; cylinders, 60 and 33 inches; nom. h.p. 160. Boilers, two, tubular. Builders, Messrs. Thomas Wingate and Company. Ship well found in bedding, napery, cutlery, &c. Inspection, weekly, in Melbourne, at Queen's Wharf. Tenders to be sent in to the head office, Warrnambool, by Noon of THURSDAY, 7th January, 1886.
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By order of the Board,
F. H. OSBORNE, Manager.
Warrnambool, 2nd December, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received up till the 8th of January for the erection of three DWELLING-HOUSES in Castlereagh-street, Redfern, for Mr. G. W. Prince.
The work may be tendered for as follows:—
1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork
2nd. Carpentry and Finishing Trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans, Specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be forwarded not later than the abovenamed date.
ROWE and GREEN, Architects.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO WHARF BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a SEA JETTY at Hicks' Bay, North Bulli, for the North Illawarra Coal-mining Company, Limited; plans and specifications for which can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed and delivered at the offices of the Company, 7, Gresham-street, at or before noon on THURSDAY, the 31st day of December, 1885.
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Plans and specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed Tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, December 23, at noon.
WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Scott-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of the MACLEAYAN MUSEUM, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.
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Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st, at NOON.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS received until 23rd instant for the Erection and Completion of DWELLING HOUSE, off Argyle-street.
Plans, specifications, &c., at the offices of the undersigned.
MANSON and PLAYFAIR, Architects and Surveyors, Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF COAL.
TENDERS for the supply of best SMALL COAL to the North Shore Steam Ferry Company, Limited, for the year 1886, will be received at this Company's Offices up to 22nd instant, where specifications and all particulars can be obtained.
The quantity required for the year, about 7000 tons.
By order of the Board.
THOS. SUMMERBELL, Manager.
No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, 15th December, 1885.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS invited up to the 30th instant for the Erection of EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO VILLA, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.
Plans, &c., at the office of HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Architect.
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TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions to the residence of C. E. R. Murray, Esq., Granville.
Plans, &c., at the office of HILL and SMITH, Architects, 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Church-street, Parramatta.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for Wesleyan Church at Kogarah close at noon THIS DAY.
HILL and SMITH, Architects, 118, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and Church-street, Parramatta.

THE HOFFMAN PATENT STEAM BRICK COMPANY, Limited, will receive TENDERS until January 15 for the Supply of COAL for their Works from March 1, 1886, to January 31, 1887. Quantity, about 1000 tons per month.
Further particulars on application.
Tenders to be addressed to the Directors of the Company, 55, Queen-street, Melbourne.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited until the 30th instant for the Erection and Completion of Villa Residence at Kogarah, for Mr. M'Lean. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineer.

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A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO ENGINEERS and Others.—TENDERS are invited until the 21st instant for Additions to Hydraulic Lift for Messrs. Young and Lark, Moore-street. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.
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TENDERS are invited for the Painting of the Leichhardt and Petersham Arcade and Markets, labour and material; to close December 17.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Company's Office, Norton-street, Leichhardt.
F. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for the Plastering (labour and material) of the Leichhardt and Petersham Arcade and Markets; to close December 17.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Company's Office, Norton-street, Leichhardt.
F. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

TO CHINESE GARDENERS.—TENDERS received for the Horse Manure at Rushcutter Bay, Harris-street, and Glebe Omnibus Stables, or for any one stable. Omnibus Company, 86, King-street.

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Specification can be seen by applying to Mr. S. Tattler, working-overseer, Bay-street.
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THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, West Botany, 14th December, 1885.

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The projectors of this company having made advantageous arrangements with Messrs. Hillier and Tudor for the purchase of their business, machinery, and plant (a going and profitable concern), as it now stands, situate in 53, King-street, Newtown, for the sum of £1500, of which amount the present proprietors, to show their confidence in the undertaking, will take 500 paid-up shares, also the management if desirable. As modern kindred institutions of this character have received, and are receiving immense benefits by the system of co-operation, this company will be based on the mutual principle, and the attention of consumers is particularly drawn to the advantages accruing, inasmuch as they will participate in the profits of the goods they may be using. The public have now an opportunity of becoming shareholders in a greatly improving business, of electing their own directors, and seeing that they are always kept supplied with a superior article. As soon as 1000 shares are applied for, a meeting of the shareholders will be called to register the company.

THE FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

Authorised Capital	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	800,000
Paid-up Capital	400,000
Reserve Fund	34,500
Reserved Liability of Shareholders	400,000

DIRECTORS:
Hon. W. A. BROADRIBB, M.L.C., Chairman
W. H. ELDRED, Esq.
ROBT. HUDSON, Esq.
F. T. HUMPHREY, Esq., M.L.A.
J. Y. MILLS, J.P.

MANAGER:
EBENEZER MACDONALD, J.P.

Agents in all the Australian Colonies, New Zealand, and London.

All usual Banking Business transacted without delay to customers.
EBENEZER MACDONALD, Manager.

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
SYDNEY OFFICE, 33, HUNTER-STREET.

Assurances effected on first-class lives up to	£5,000
Policies in force amounting to over	4,000,000
Annual income (from premiums and interest)	200,000
Accumulated funds	500,000

There is no life office in Australia which gives to its members a larger return for the premiums paid under whole life policies than the National Mutual, and intending assurers are advised to apply for a copy of this Association's prospectus before effecting an assurance elsewhere.
All information furnished on application to
H. C. EVANS, Resident Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £150,000.
Offices—Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street.
Directors:
The Hon. John See, M.L.A., Chairman.
J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A. | P. Hogan, Esq., M.L.A.
John T. Toohey, Esq. | W. Fraser Martin, Esq., J.P.
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Losses paid during past 6 years exceed £50,000.
Profits divided with policyholders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
Fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES, and losses PROMPTLY PAID.
ROBERT KERR, Manager.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Established 1863.

Capital, £1,000,000 sterling.

MARINE RISKS accepted at lowest current rates.
Contributors enjoy special advantages.

The N. C. I. Co. during the past eight years returned to contributing shareholders an average of 29½ per cent. p.a. in addition to the customary discount.

SYDNEY OFFICE—46, MARGARET-STREET.
JAMES MOIR and CO., Agents.

THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Head Office: 85, Pitt-street.

DIRECTORS:
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. (chairman).
Louis Phillips, Esq. | H. E. A. Allan, Esq.
W. H. Eldred, Esq. | Hon. G. Thornton, M.L.C.
LONDON BOARD:
Edward A. Levy, Esq.
F. Lassetter, Esq.; H. H. Beauchamp, Esq.
MELBOURNE BOARD:
Phippe Turnbull, Esq.;
Hastings Cuningham, Esq. (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company).
David Elder, Esq. (N. Z. Loan and M. Agency Company).

Fire and Marine Risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from sheep's back to London.
Marine policies made payable in London, Hongkong, Mauritius, Calcutta, or and of the Company's Agencies in the Australasian Colonies.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY Limited.

Office,—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Directors:
Hon. J. See, M.L.A. (chairman).
Dr. Power | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
P. Hogan, M.L.A. | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. | J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.)
W. G. Winton, Esq.
Life Assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.
J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Directors:
Andrew Town, Esq., Chairman | Frank Reynolds, Esq.
G. S. Yeo, Esq. | F. B. Suttor, Esq., M.L.A.
J. P. Dowling, Esq. | Vincent Dowling, Esq.

The Company having been registered, is now prepared to take risks.
For particulars, apply to the manager,
R. J. MACKENZIE, 3, Bridge-street.

Applications from those wishing to act as sub-agents to be addressed to the manager.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Nominal Capital	£250,000
Subscribed Capital	£125,000

Board of Directors:
JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Chairman.
ALFRED CHANDLER | JOHN M. PURVES
RICHARD JONES, Jun. | EBENEZER VICKERY
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

This Company is now prepared to undertake the management of Estates, Trustee, and General Agency Business, at their Temporary Office, No. 141, PITT-STREET.
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

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SPLENDID new Hotel PROPERTY, Blue Mountains, just completed, and license granted; for auction SALE on the 18th, in consequence of owner's unexpected recall to England.

RETRIEVER (pure bred) for SALE, 8 months old. Apply 26, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

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FOR SALE, Cooking RANGE, complete, "Mistress," No. 26, nearly new, £4. Mr. Rattray, Croydon Station.

DOUBLE-SIDED PRESSES, only used a little, £4 each; a bargain. B. Griffiths, 381, Riley-street, S. H.

TENTS, Flies, Tarpaulins, Hammocks, Canvas Water Bottles; factory prices. Goldstein's Factory, 251, L. Geo.-st.

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THE Highest Price given for Gentleman's Left-off Clothing. A. Barnett, 855, Castlereagh-st. Letters attended.

THE highest price given for Left-off Clothing. J. Biddel, 155, George-street West. Letters attended.

LARGE ICE SAFE for SALE, nearly new, suitable for a restaurant; cost £30; price £12. Evans, Sons, and Co., 187, York-street.

TOURISTS' AND TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES,

GLADSTONE BAGS, HAND BAGS,

PORTMANTEAUS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, TIN TRUNKS,

RUGS, WRAPS, COMFORTABLE TRAVELLERS' WATERPROOFS,

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS from ONE SHILLING upwards are allowed interest at the rate of 5 PER CENT. per annum on the daily balance.
ARTHUR R. NOTT, Resident Secretary.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
724, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
E. H. STOREY, Manager.
Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX hours on FURNITURE, P. Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Capital—£500,000.

Subscribed Capital	£250,000
Reserve Fund	25,000

HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
F. A. WRIGHT, M.P., J.P., Vice-Chairman
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.P.

BANKERS:
Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit
To invest in freehold and leasehold property
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities.
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto, at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly).

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The company offer the very best security, as the whole of the funds of the company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

The Company's Prospectus, obtainable on application at the offices of the Company, near General Post Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, New Building.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. H. TERRY, M.L.C. (Chairman).
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In the PLEDGING DEPARTMENT money is advanced upon every description of portable property, and an exceptionally low rate of interest has been fixed, as per card of charges, which can be had on application.
Entrance to Pledging Department, side door next to St. James's School.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.
N.B.—The new buildings next to the St. James' School, in Castlereagh-street, are the only offices of the above Company, and others styling themselves "Mont de Piete" are in no way connected.

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The Oldest Permanent Society in Sydney.

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ADVANCES MADE ON FREEHOLDS AND LEASEHOLDS, repayable by monthly instalments.
Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

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No delay. All transactions held strictly private.

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SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

Office—Minerva-chambers, 126, Pitt-street.

Subscribed Capital (with power to increase to £100,000).	£50,000
Reserve Fund	£10,000

DIRECTORS:
W. S. BUZACOTT, Esq., Chairman | J. THOMPSON, Esq., Vice-Chairman
JOHN CALLAGHAN, Esq. | R. L. MURRAY, Esq., M.L.A.
DAVID MACKEY, Esq. | JAMES WARD, Esq.
BANKERS:
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

FIXED DEPOSITS at Current Rates.
Interest payable half-yearly.

DEPOSITS AT CALL can be withdrawn, with accrued interest, at any time and to any amount, at one day's notice.

ADVANCES
made to the public for Building Purposes at Current Rates.

This Association has from the first paid half-yearly Dividends, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and has accumulated a Reserve Fund of £10,000.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
279, PITT-STREET.

Those who want MONEY to buy or build property can obtain LOANS to any extent upon the terms which has made this Institution so deservedly popular.
A Loan of £100 requires a weekly return of 5s 4d.
The man who is anxious to secure a house should call at this Office and learn how it may be done.
DEPOSITS:
Money in this department is received for fixed periods at current rates.
Pamphlets are obtainable at the office.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Capital—£100,000.

Head Office, City-chambers, 245, Pitt-street.
Branch Office, Smith-street, Kempsey.

DIRECTORS:
ANGUS CAMERON, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Robt. Wisdom, Esq., M.L.A. | Jas. Fletcher, Esq., M.L.A.
W. C. Proctor, Esq., M.L.A. | Jas. H. Saunders, Esq.
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E. H. Bestic, Esq., M.D.

Money received upon deposit, and interest allowed as follows:—

Deposit at call	5 per cent.
Ditto 6 months	6 per cent.
Ditto 12 months	7 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums.
An additional bonus of 1½ per cent. has been declared to depositors for the past half-year.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

MONEY to LEND, from £25 to £10,000. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agent. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.

BROKEN HILLS, Pinnacles, Day Dreams, Lubras, Union, Fed. Banks bought. Wilder, Griffiths, Collins-st., Mel.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

Authorised Capital	£200,000
Subscribed Capital	£119,510

Temporary Head Office:
379, PITT-STREET.

Money received on deposit at the following rates of interest:—
Fixed Deposits, Seven per cent.
Current Deposits, Six per cent.
Special Rates for large sums.
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65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY,
between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

Paid-up Capital	£100,000
Reserve Fund	£8,000.

DIRECTORS:
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ADVANCES immediately made on Bills of Sale, Note of Hand, Trade and Farm Stocks, Deeds, Policies, Reversions, and all classes of securities.

Advance of £20, monthly instal. until advance run out...	£1	5	0
£50	2	12	6
£100	5	5	0

Loans, as per agreement, can be made into weekly or term loans.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
This Company do their business WITHOUT FEES, DEDUCTIONS, or REGISTRATIONS, from amount borrowed. Loans granted same day as applied for.

LAND, MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Royal Arcade, first floor, Pitt-street side.
Office hours 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 1, Monday and Saturday to 9 p.m.

NORDEN and SMYTHE, 85, Elizabeth-street, (opposite Wentworth Court), FINANCIERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, and BROKERS. Large sums to lend on freehold and leasehold, from 6 per cent. Properties released from Building Societies, and same amounts lent at 6 per cent. Capitalists seeking safe and ready investments, consult the above firm. NORDEN and SMYTHE, 85, Elizabeth-street, opposite Wentworth Court, few doors from King-street.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.

Offices: 327, Pitt-street.

Directors:
Jacob Garrard, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman | Fred. R. Bretnall, Esq., Vice-Chairman
Thomas Lockwood, Esq., J.P. | John C. Hamilton, Esq.
F. W. Middleton, Managing Director.

Deposits received at the following rates:—
For 12 months, 8 per cent. per annum
6 ditto, 6 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto, 5 ditto ditto ditto ditto

AT CALL,
withdrawable at any time
WITHOUT NOTICE,
5 per cent. per annum.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, OPPOSITE BRISBANE-STREET.
ADVANCES from £10 to £1000 made on the following security, viz.:—
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Loan of £100, repayable by weekly instalments of	10s	6d
£50	6s	0d
£30	4s	0d
£20	3s	0d
£10	2s	6d

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
Strictest privacy may be relied upon.
Office hours, 9 to 5 daily; and in the evening on Mondays from 7 to 9.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares at £1 each.

RESERVE FUND: £35,000.

Head Offices—
300, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices—
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT CALL.
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT 6 MONTHS,
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £33,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£1,828	13	0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum...			
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum...	1,379	5	1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 3 per cent. per annum...			
Amount transferred to reserve fund...	28,000	0	0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of...	1,633	14	0
	£33,841	12	1

H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS, and £2400 to LEND, at 7 per cent. or 8 per cent., on freehold security. Apply D. Roberts, Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

TO LEND, £500, on city or suburban freehold property. D. Hazlewood, 16, Bond-street.

TEN PER CENT.—Wanted, £500 for 3 years, freehold security, principals only. Jones, Herald.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Board is prepared to make Liberal ADVANCES on good freehold property, or to build.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
313, Pitt-street.

MONEY LENT at low rates; Bills discounted daily. Strictest secrecy. Barings, 119, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY.—£100 to £20,000 to Lend on mortgage, from 6, 6½, 7, 7½, to 8 per cent. J. Pringle, Temple-court, King-st.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, in sums from £200 to £50,000, upon freehold and leasehold city, suburban, country properties and farms at 6 and 7 per cent. for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent for any term, at 6 and 7 per cent. Progress payments made to builders as the works are in course of construction. Persons assisted to purchase houses at the rate of 6 and 7 per cent. upon the amount advanced. At present I have for immediate investment the following sums at 6 per cent. to advance upon first-class suburban properties: £500, £700, £1800, £2000, and £3500.
Advances made from £5000 to £50,000 upon stock and station property in New South Wales.
Advances made in sums from £50 to £5000 upon merchandise, bonded certificates, bills of lading, plant, machinery, and other sound securities at current rates. Bills for discount should be submitted by noon, Monday and Thursday. Advances made under wills, legacies, &c. Country business attended to.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

EQUITABLE, Excelsior, Industrial, Mercantile, and Metropolitan Building Companies' SHARES WANTED. Joseph Palmer, 135, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE in sums from £200 to £30,000, upon city, suburban, and country properties, freehold or leasehold, at from 6 per cent. for terms of 3, 5, or 7 years. Properties released from building societies and the same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent. Progress payments to builders and others as the work progresses. Persons desirous of purchasing properties can receive two-thirds of the value of the purchase. Cash advances made on every description of tangible security, bonded certificates, merchandise, furniture, &c.
BREES and PEARCE, Agents, 53 and 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

TO LEND, £3000, on freehold property, at lowest rate of interest. Box 554, G. P. O.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 159, Pitt-street.

MONEY to lend in sums of £1000 and up to £17,000, on city, suburban, or country freehold security at low rates. JONES and BLACK, Bond-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-street.

MONEY to be LEND on Freehold. Rev. Dr. Fullerton, 245, Elizabeth-street.

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DRAPERIES, AND UPHOLSTERIES,

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REMARKABLE PRICES
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KNICKER DRAWERS, 3s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d	Real Value, 6s 11d to 12s 9d
CHEMISES, 3s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 9s 11d	Real Value, 6s 11d to 17s 6d
NIGHT DRESSES, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, 11s 6d.	Real Value, 7s 11d to 18s 6d.

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THIS PROPERTY is most beautifully situate, having extensive and varied views of the surrounding country; everything about it is of the best quality and most modern character, and it is within easy and regular communication of the city; and further, was not built for speculative purposes, but for a GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY RESIDENCE.

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FLETCHER'S GLEN, BONDI, WAVERLEY.
The Unsold Lots of this UNRIVALLED LOCALITY FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE RESIDENCE SITE is undoubtedly the most beautiful spot anywhere around Sydney, and it is within one minute's walk of the Bondi tram terminus.
THE OTHER LOTS cannot be equalled as Villa Sites for a city business man, or for retirement with city privileges.
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TO SYNDICATES and BUILDING SOCIETIES.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, BURWOOD, near THE CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.
That CHARMING COUNTRY RESIDENCE,
THE LEA,
the property of G. A. Murray, Esq., comprising NEARLY 11¼ ACRES OF LAND, having a LARGE FRONTAGE to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD.
Also, ABOUT 14 ACRES ADJOINING.

The LAND is beautifully situated, and has been drained throughout. The portion surrounding the house has been planted with choice ornamental trees of every kind.

The HOUSE is situated in the CENTRE of the LAND, and is built of brick, on stone foundations. It contains hall, dining-room 42 x 17, drawingroom 22 x 18, bedrooms 16 x 12, 16 x 12, 20 x 16, 15 x 12, anteroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, dairy, &c., &c., bathroom with Turkish bath, and every convenience for a large household; 3-stall stable, large coachhouse, sheds, &c.; splendid supply of water.
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For SALE or to LET with option of purchase, 20 acres LAND, well fenced, 5 acres in vines and fruit trees, good orchard, grass, or agricultural land, suitable for poultry or dairy purposes, a good income in a year or so.
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CITY LEASEHOLDS.
21 and 31 YEARS' LEASE of Nos. 306 and 308, PITT-STREET.
MILLS and PILE have been instructed to LEASE, privately, 46 feet FRONTAGE to the East side of PITT-STREET, by 120 feet depth, WITHOUT ANY BUILDING COVENANT, for 21 years, with option of 31 years.
Apply at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

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SUMMER HILL. — RICHARDSON'S SUBDIVISION.—25 per cent. cash; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years.
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS.
40 to 52 feet frontage to Victoria, Prospect, Tintern, and Roberts streets, by 150 to 163 feet in depth.
MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—For SALE or to LET.
FAMILY MANSION, 16 rooms and every convenience, 2 acres of land, with 300 feet deep-water frontage; steam ferry company from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, land passengers on the wharf.
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TO TRUSTEES seeking a GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.—A CITY BLOCK of PROPERTY, between Riley and Crown streets, comprising Nos. 70 and 72, Stanley-street, a large hall, suitable for factory, public meetings, or private parties, and a capital dwelling-house; land, 50 feet frontage, by 80 feet in depth; lane at rear; gas and water laid on; and will always let. Title, Riley Estate. Apply to MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

LIVERPOOL.
adjoining Mr. HECKENBERG'S ORCHARD.

SUBDIVISION of BULL'S HILL into BLOCKS of 2 to 6 ACRES EACH.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS EASY.
PRICE, £26 PER ACRE.

Further particulars apply to MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street; or NATHANIEL BULL, Esq., Liverpool.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS, &c.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 90 Acres Land, at a low figure for cash.
HURSTVILLE, short distance of OATLEY'S PLATFORM.
Apply to MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

STANMORE.—For Private SALE, Gothic VILLA, known as CARRINGTON, containing drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, balconies back and front, close train. Hugh Duff, auc., 113, Pitt-st.

PETERSHAM.—For private SALE, charming VILLA, containing drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms; kitchen, washhouse with copper, bath (plunge, shower), pantry, verandahs back and front, marble mantels, tiled hearths; garden in front; gas, city water; land 40 x 150; very easy terms.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 113, Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.—For Private SALE, a splendid BLOCK of 640 acres, with extensive frontages to Tuggerah Lake and the Pacific Ocean, all fenced, and nearly all cleared; the soil is very rich, and about 100 acres are under cultivation.
This is a splendid block for subdivision, as it has a LARGE WATER FRONTAGE, and there is no WASTE LAND.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 113, Pitt-street.

TO INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
GOSFORD ROYAL HOTEL,
containing bar, 2 dining rooms, 2 parlours, 14 bedrooms, kitchen, coachhouse, stables, man's room, storeroom, &c., shop and dwelling, bakehouse, 3 offices. Cottage, 4 rooms, land 3 acres.
HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, &c., 113, Pitt-street.

MANLY.—COTTAGE for private SALE, having ocean frontage. HUGH DUFF, 113, Pitt-street.

ST. PETERS.—Corner, 80 x 147, fronting Cook's River-road. HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, &c., 113, Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.—For Private SALE, 28½ ACRES, near Womberall Lake; good soil; price low and terms easy. Apply at once to HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, &c., 113, Pitt-street.

LANE COVE.—Edwards' Estate, lot 16, sec. 2, 7 acres orchard land. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

SEVENTEEN per cent. for £600 Terrace of six nice Cottages for SALE, to pay as above; well situated, always let; Torrens' title. W. Plowman, Charles-street, Enmore.

TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES,
GLADSTONE BAGS, HAND BAGS,
PORTMANTEAUS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, TIN TRUNKS,
RUGS, WRAPS, COMFORTABLE TRAVELLERS' WATERPROOFS,
DRESSING CASES, DRESSING COMPANIONS, &c.
GREATLY REDUCED AT
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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

BALMAIN.—Terrace 8 new Brick COTTAGES, short distance from ferry; well built, in elevated position, commanding extensive views, lane at rear; £2250, £1500 can remain. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (146)

BURWOOD.—Eight minutes from station, with good surroundings, a faithfully-built brick RESIDENCE, slate roof, verandahs (front tiled), balconies, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 3 bedrooms, bathroom fitted, pantry, kitchen, laundry, washhouse, gas, marble mantels, tiled hearths, venetian blinds, good water supply; land 50 x 238, comprising small lawn, garden with fruit trees, &c.; £1200. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (143.)

CROYDON PARK.—A very nice Villa Site, 100 x 330 feet, facing Croydon Avenue. Chapman, 127, King-st. (190.)

CITY.—Comfortable COTTAGE, near Devonshire-st., capital position, verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shed; title, leasehold; about 80 years to run; £300, terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (144.)

DARLINGHURST.—A valuable Building Site, fronting Craigend-ter. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st. (226.)

DARLINGTON.—Golden Grove Estate, 2 Allotments, op. Council-cham. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-st. (220.)

GLENFIELD, Hoskins' Estate.—About 25 acres of this magnificent estate. Chapman and Lamb. (225.)

HURSTVILLE.—Two Allotments, Hurstville Park Estate, 100 x 154, in good elevated position, commanding extensive views; Torrens' title, cheap. (218.)
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street.

LANE COVE.—For SALE, in this beautiful district, a Block of about 78 Acres. The land is near Boyd's corner, and only a short distance from the Great Northern Railway, and that to be constructed from Pierce's corner to Ball's Head. Price, £25 per acre; terms. The adjoining property is subdivided, and is being sold at £80 per acre.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street.

MARRICKVILLE.—In a capital position, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, verandahs and balconies, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, dairy, &c., with stabling and coachhouse, about an acre land, garden, fruit trees, &c. Chapman and Lamb.

MARRICKVILLE. — ALLOTMENTS. Warren Estate, each 50 x 134, cheap. Chapman and Lamb. (162.)

MARRICKVILLE.—WARREN ESTATE, a faithfully built VILLA RESIDENCE, has balcony verandah, wide hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, washhouse, &c., cedar fittings, electric bells, gas, stable and coachhouse, land 100 by 134. £1650, terms. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street. (141.)

NARELLAN.—Comfortable COTTAGE, verandah all round, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, underground tank, stabling, &c.; land, 10 acres; price £550, terms; capital chance to secure a really desirable country home in grand healthy district, only few hours rail from Sydney. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street.

NEWTOWN.—A Commodious COTTAGE, built of brick, slate roof, verandahs, hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse (fitted), marble mantels, tiled hearth, stable, land 57 x 106 about. Torrens'. Price, £1300; terms. For any one looking for a good house this is a chance.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (147.)

PETERSHAM.—SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick, slate roof, large shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, 4-stall stable, buggy house, gas and water. Price, £2000; terms. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (148.)

SHOP, w.b.; also, small w.b. COTTAGE, in Stanmore, water laid on, land 30 x 136 (about); price, £500 for lot; a bargain. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (142.)

STANMORE.—A capital Block, 150 x 99, fronting Cavendish-st., best locality. Chapman and Lamb, King-st.

SUMMER HILL.—A capital Block, 56 x 218, elevated position. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (216).

STANMORE HEIGHTS.—Grand elevated Villa SITE, commanding extensive water and landscape views, area 102 x 132, the pick of this favourite suburb, few minutes from station. CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street. (211.)

STANMORE.—A Villa RESIDENCE, close to tram, containing drawing, dining, and 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., good yard, elevated position, £1200. Chapman and Lamb, 127, King-street.

SUMMER HILL.—A pretty well-built COTTAGE, 6 minutes from station, overlooking park, front and side verandahs, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, washhouse; a really well-finished desirable property; £450. Chapman and Lamb. (145.)

SUMMER HILL.—A Gentleman's superior RESIDENCE, handsome house, 8 large rooms, ample out-offices, with every convenience, over an acre land, laid out and planted with great variety of ornamental and fruit trees, kitchen and flower gardens. Torrens' title. (128)
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TEMPE HEIGHTS.—A nice COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND, 57.6 x 196 feet, with garden and fruit trees; Torrens'. Price very low. (123.)
CHAPMAN and LAMB, Estate Agents, 127, King-street

WENTWORTH FALLS.
A SACRIFICE, the owner having left the colony, a 4-roomed Furnished COTTAGE; 3-roomed Cottage, partly furnished, acre of land, &c.; the whole for £326, to secure immediate sale.
CHAPMAN and LAMB, 127, King-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

MONTROSE.

A large and compact FAMILY RESIDENCE, situated in the best part of WAVERLEY, on the NELSON BAY-ROAD, overlooking BRONTE BEACH, the PACIFIC OCEAN, and the highly improved GROUNDS OF PALMERSTON,

It contains:—
On GROUND FLOOR:
Large DRAWING-ROOM, 22 x 15
LIBRARY, 15 x 10
DINING and BREAKFAST ROOMS, each 16 x 14
KITCHEN, 16 x 15
LAVATORY, STOREROOM
PANTRY, LAUNDRY
&c., &c.
On FIRST FLOOR.
FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS, viz., one, 22 x 15; two, each 16 x 14; and one, 10 x 15
and
LARGE ROOM, suitable for a Billiard Room.
Also,
2-STALL STABLE, COACHHOUSE,
MAN'S ROOM, &c.
FERNERY.

GOOD WATER SUPPLY.

The Property is FAITHFULLY-BUILT, and NO EXPENSE has been SPARED in making the INTERNAL DECORATIONS all that could be DESIRED.

With the Property will be Sold, if desired, BLOCK OF LAND, opposite BRONTE LODGE, about 100 yards distant from MONTROSE, having nearly 400 FEET FRONTAGE to NELSON BAY-ROAD.

The HOUSE has been SUBSTANTIALLY and ARTISTICALLY FURNISHED with EVERY possible REQUIREMENT, and the purchaser may have THE OPTION of taking the FURNITURE at a PRICE or VALUATION.

This is, without doubt, a STERLING INVESTMENT for any GENTLEMAN requiring a FIRST-CLASS HOME in a SELECT LOCALITY.

Further particulars on application
W. WILEY, 91, Pitt-street.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—Splendid Cottages, Reserve-st., £300 and £450. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., George-st.

MANLY VALE.—A few Lots remaining for private Sale by Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-street.

SOUTH Waterloo.—Most comfortable W. B. Cottage, with large area of ground, £250. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co.

SHOP and Dwelling, Abercrombie-st., Redfern, freehold. price £1000. Campbell, Mitchell, and Co., 413, George-st.

HOUSE, 5 rooms and kitchen, Herbert-terrace, Henderson-road, op. Eveleigh workshops, rent 14s; also large Yard, with accommodation for several horses, suit van proprietor or wood and coal merchant, rent 20s. The above may be let together. CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and CO., City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

PADDINGTON.—Only one left of those 5 charming 6-roomed HOUSES, folding doors, bath, gas, hall; £700, £200 each. Also, 2 6-roomed Houses, £600 each; £1150 the two.
PERCY C. DOVE, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

FOREST LODGE.—Real bargains to settle Partnership Accounts.—Beautiful HOUSES, 5 rooms, bow windows, folding-doors, kitchen, bath, washhouse, fixed tubs, every comfort, £675, £110 (or less) cash. P. C. DOVE, Wentworth-st, Eliz.-st.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, £570. Darnell, Marian-street, Enmore.

FOR SALE, a most complete RESIDENCE, situated in a premier position, close to either tram or rail, and in first-class order, containing 5 rooms, kitchen with range, bath, shower and plunge, washhouse, copper, and all conveniences, handsome gas fittings, folding doors, cornices, tiled hearths and verandah, city water, &c.
The above is well worth immediate inspection, as it was built expressly for the owner, who is now selling at a great sacrifice, solely on account of leaving the locality.
Price £800. Terms, £50 deposit, balance 30s a week.
SPENCER and CO., Norton-street, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE.

A most exceptionally well-situated DETACHED COTTAGE, standing in an elevated position, close to tram, church, or school, containing dining and drawing rooms connected by folding doors and fitted with handsome gaselier, 2 bedrooms, kitchen (with range), bath, pantry, washhouse, woodhouse, and every possible convenience; price only £460; terms, £60 deposit, balance 20s a week as rent. This is a really good chance to secure a most complete cottage home, and on the above liberal terms is worth immediate attention.
SPENCER and CO., Norton-street, Leichhardt.

PADDINGTON, Begg-street.—HOUSE, Sandling, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., all in perfect order; price £900; easy terms. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, close King-street.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS.

GOOD SUBURBAN HOTEL.—Freehold—for SALE in a thriving locality and good thoroughfare; rent, £312 year net; lease about 6½ years to run; price £5500, terms if desired. The property is in thorough order, and the tenant pays all taxes and keeps house in repair. All the purchaser has to do is to receive his rent every Monday morning.
OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

PETERSHAM.—Splendid COTTAGE, 6 minutes from the station, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper, gas and city water, land 38 x 160. Come and see this. F. KITT and CO., opposite Petersham Station.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—For SALE, in a grand position, a TERRACE of six Houses and one Shop, all well let on lease. Those who require a good investment please call and inspect this property at once.
KITT and CO., Property Agents, Petersham Station.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

FRED. W. PARSONS has for Private SALE:—

ARNCLIFFE.	Close to station, Allotments 50 x 150.
ASHFIELD, Brunswick Parade.	Good Building Sites within easy distance of station.
BURWOOD, near School of Arts.	Brick Villa, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.; land, 50 x 300.
BURWOOD, close to station.	Gentleman's Residence, 8 rooms, kitchen and offices, stable, coachhouse, with 1½ acres of grounds.
CITY.	Campbell-lane, off Elizabeth-street, corner block, 60 feet by 45.
GRANVILLE, Cushner's Subdivision.	Lots 23 and 24, section 2, each 50 x 264, 40s a foot.
GRANVILLE.	Good elevated Building Sites, easy distance from station, 40 x 150; £24 per lot; no interest; no deposit.
HOMEBUSH.	Flemington Estate, close to station, elevated block, 100 x 200; 50s a foot.
HOMEBUSH.	Close to station, good Building Blocks, 265 feet to Homebush-road, by 198 to another road.
KURRAJONG HEIGHTS.	Well-furnished Cottage, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry; stable, buggy house, detached workman's cottage, verandah 8 feet wide on two sides; large area of land, good supply of water.
NORTH SHORE, Berry's Bay.	Magnificent Water Frontage of over 200 feet to Berry's Bay, by a good depth.
PADDINGTON.	Two well-built Houses, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, gas and water, good yards.
PADDINGTON.	3 Houses, close to tram, commanding good view, each containing 6 rooms, washhouse, &c.; good yards. Can be sold separately; small deposit, balance rent.
REDMYRE, Boulevard.	Well-elevated corner lot, 115 feet to Boulevard by 180 feet.
REDMYRE.	Near station, substantially-built Cottage of 6 rooms, verandahs, and 1½ acres of land.
SUMMER HILL.	Underwood Estate, close to station, Brick House, 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantries, &c.; £1750.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

KOGARAH TOWNSHIP, immediately opposite the Railway Station.—A well-built elegant Brick SHOP and RESIDENCE, containing large shop, sitting-room, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, verandah, and balcony. The land has a frontage of 45 feet to Regent-street, by a depth along Montgomery-street of 120 feet, suitable for any business, and the best corner on the Estate. Torrens' title. Cards to view and all particulars from
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

HURSTVILLE, DALMORTON ESTATE.
For SALE or to LET, STRATHVILLE, a handsome-built Brick Villa, containing 2 halls, drawing and dining room, 4 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, servant's room, &c.; on land 60 x 160. Torrens' title.
Cards to view, and all particulars, from the vendors, the Sydney Provincial Land and Building Company, 285, Pitt-street; or
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

ORCHARD BLOCKS, Southborough Estate, St. Mary's. Convenient to Railway Station, Churches, Schools, Stores, &c., in areas from 4½ acres to 6½ acres. Prices from £15 per acre, terms; 5 per cent. deposit, balance by 36, 60, or 84 equal monthly payments with interest. Plans and all particulars from Watkin and Watkin, 281, Pitt-street. We invite special attention to these cheap blocks. The chance now offering should be secured before account sales are rendered.

A COTTAGE by the sea, at Clareton Park, Kogarah Bay.—You can buy the land, with water frontage, next Saturday, from Watkin and Watkin, and the vendors, the Mutual Provident Land and Investing Building Society (E. W. Foxall, manager) will advance you the money to build.

MOST of the Grants on George's River have the usual reservation of 100 feet from high water mark, but at Carlton Park, Kogarah Bay, which Watkin and Watkin sell next Saturday, there is no reservation.

THE finest Waterside ESTATE now in the market in the Illawarra railway suburbs is Carlton Park, Kogarah Bay, which Watkin and Watkin sell next Saturday, on account of the Mutual Provident Land Investing and Building Society (E. W. Foxall, manager).

ASHFIELD.
Commodious well-built 2-story BRICK RESIDENCE, with slate roof, containing—
ON GROUND FLOOR:
Hall, 6 feet 3 inches wide
Drawing-room, with bay window, 20 x 15
Dining-room, 17 feet 9 x 14
Pantry, storeroom, kitchen, 15 x 12
And enclosed washhouse, 21 feet 6 x 12
ON FIRST FLOOR:
Bedrooms, 17 x 15, 15 x 12, 10 feet 9 x 9 feet 9, and 11 feet 8 x 10 feet 9; linen closet, bathroom; and at a small cost another room 21 feet 6 x 12 can be provided.
Wide front verandah and balcony
The land, which is at the corner of two streets, is 80 x 205
Lovely lawn and flower gardens.
This property is in the very best order, and will bear inspection.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE and 370 ACRES, within two miles of a railway station, which is 38 miles from Redfern. The residence contains 11 rooms, cellars; there are numerous outoffices, stables, barn, land divided into paddocks, 80 acres cultivation, never-failing water supply, timber, &c., &c. For all necessary particulars,
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL RAILWAY LINE.—WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street, have for private SALE, from 200 to 250 ACRES of LAND, having frontage to George's River, and abutting on one of the surveyed lines. Inspection solicited.

HORNSBY.—140 ACRES, long frontage to the main road, and intersected by the railway line, 7 acres orchard, cottage, stables, &c., grand timber. The whole of the property securely fenced. Easy terms.
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ST. PETERS, corner of William and Lymeston streets, a BRICK COTTAGE on stone foundations, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, verandahs, &c. Land 33 feet frontage to William-street, by 108 feet along Lymeston-street. Cards to view from
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

DOUBLE BAY, CROSS-STREET.—A fine BLOCK of LAND, with 69 feet frontage to CROSS-STREET, on which is erected a BRICK COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shed, &c.; also, a W. B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. At the rear of the above are 2 W. B. COTTAGES, each 2 rooms and kitchen, 10 feet right-of-way to Cross-street. These properties are bringing a rental of £2 8s 6d per week, and are a good investment. The title is leasehold, 71 years to run; ground rent, £10 10s per annum. For Private SALE by
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

ANGEL INN ESTATE, BURWOOD.
The unsold LOTS in the above ESTATE are now for SALE at the following prices:—
Lots fronting Emu-street, 40s per foot
Lots fronting Angel-road, 47s 6d to 60s per foot
Lots fronting Braiga-street, 45s to 55s per foot.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

LEICHHARDT.—Marion-street, Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, servants' room, kitchen, city water. For SALE, by order of the mortgagees. On terms. Cards to view from
WATKIN and WATKIN, 281, Pitt-street.

LOOP LINE TO LIVERPOOL.—30 Acres, on the Bankstown and George's River roads, a corner block, £60 per acre; liberal terms. RAINE and HORNE, Temple-court, King-street.

GEORGE'S RIVER.—1 acre, price £75; must be sold; terms, 8 years, no interest. RAINE and HORNE.

REDMYRE.—HOUSE and Grounds; house contains 8 very large rooms and all conveniences, only a few minutes from the station; £500 deposit, balance £150 a-year for 15 years. RAINE and HORNE, Temple-court, King-street.

KOGARAH.—Grand position, close to station, £2 per foot; 10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years 6 per cent.
RAINE and HORNE, Temple-court, King-street.

LANE COVE, near Fig Tree.—300 x 700, £2 per foot; liberal terms. RAINE and HORNE.

BONDI, few minutes of tram.—Elevated BLOCK, £1 15. RAINE and HORNE, Temple-court.

KOGARAH.—Two splendid Business SITES, 20 x 120 each, next Bank Australasia. J. S. Sayers, 32, Bridge-st.

LANE COVE.—Blocks of LAND, close to railway and river. J. S. Sayers, 32, Bridge-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.—Allotment, 40 x 140, commanding exten. views of Sydney & suburbs. Sayers, 32, Bridge-st.

NORTH SHORE.—Choice ALLOTMENTS, delightfully situated. J. S. Sayers, 32, Bridge-street.

MANLY.—Splendid Residential BLOCKS for SALE. Robins and Co., land agents, close to pier.

MANLY.—Good BUSINESS SITES, on and close to Corso. Robins and Co.

MANLY.—Choice Villa SITES for SALE near Pier. Robins and Co., Corso.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE,
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, via Saywell's Tramway.
GRAND WATER FRONTAGES.

Auction Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, January 9th.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

FOR CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, FLOORCLOTHS,
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, MOSQUITO CURTAINS,
DRAPERIES, AND UPHOLSTERIES,
PLEASE NOTE THE PRICES AT
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
GREAT GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE,
PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN their PREMISES.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopscourt Estate. R. and W.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

BAZAAR at Town Hall will be opened by LADY CARRINGTON on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.

The news of the union of East Roumelia and Bulgaria, although a complete surprise for the Russian public, was evidently not quite unexpected in political circles, the probability and possibility of this *coup de théâtre* being admitted. It seems, however, that no one in Russia was aware that it was so near, or that it would be so neatly and deftly accomplished. Nothing can be more contradictory than the opinions expressed on the subject by the Russian as well as the foreign press. In Austria, as many as five distinct and different theories exist as to the *deus ex machina* and prime motor of this movement, and the principal organs of St. Petersburg and Moscow are as far from coming to a common conclusion. The interest for Bulgaria has so greatly diminished in intensity, and the "brother Slavonians" have so thoroughly disgusted the Russians by their "ingratitude," that the crusade of ten years ago, undertaken to deliver these provinces from Mussulman tyranny, has little chance of being repeated, even in miniature. The news which has set all Europe in a tremor has had but little effect here, and if Turkey, instead of dawdling, had immediately sent an armed force against her rebellious subjects, Russia would perhaps have looked on indifferently. All the Russian officers in the Bulgarian army left the service, and in case of war will return to their country. However, although the public in general has cooled down concerning affairs on the Balkan Peninsula, some of the "national organs, among which are the *Moscow Gazette* and *Rous*, are for continuing to play Don Quixote and taking the part of the oppressed Christians, not only in Bulgaria, but in all the other Turkish provinces. It seems, moreover, that the personal sympathies of the Emperor are decidedly in favour of the Bulgarians, and too much credence must not be attached to the supposed cool reception given to the Bulgarian deputation in Copenhagen. The fact of that deputation being received at all, considering the almost insolent attitude of liberated Bulgaria towards her liberators, speaks for itself, and though the Czar assured the deputies that his intention was "strictly to adhere to the Treaty of Berlin, and to offer no opposition to the plans proposed by the other Powers to preserve peace," still, the suavity of tone and manner which accompanied these words caused the deputation to depart well pleased.

It does not certainly enter into the plans of the present Russian Cabinet to go to war about this or any other question, still this revolution is a dangerous spark in the midst of so much inflammable material, and the ambassadors at this moment assembled at Constantinople must develop great diplomatic talent to arrive at a conclusion that shall satisfy all parties. The agitation in Servia and in Greece is said to be very great, and is increasing daily. It is said that the Sultan does not appear inclined to lose East Roumelia, and in case this be true Prince Alexander is hardly the man to lead such a movement to a satisfactory issue. He has evidently had no part in it, and was simply obliged to put himself at the head of the rebels or lose his throne. This hero is believed here to have cut the gordian knot only because assured of the support of England. There are Anglophobes in St. Petersburg who confidently assert that the whole thing is an intrigue of Lord Salisbury to turn the attention of Russia from the Afghan question. In Sofia and Philippopolis the intentions of Russia are by this time known, but it does not follow from the answer given to the deputation that Russian interests and influence in Bulgaria are going to be given up. Whatever compromise may be come to concerning East Roumelia, those who will be at the head of affairs must fain remember that without the goodwill and sympathy of Russia their position will not be stable. This point of view is urged by all the gazettes, and the *Novoi Vremia* emphatically adds that if Prince Alexander retains the throne after the official union of East Roumelia and Bulgaria his first care should be not to choose for counsellors enemies of the nation and Government that have made such great sacrifices to enfranchise the Bulgarians.

The views of the Russian Government on the Conference in Constantinople are that the union of East Roumelia and Bulgaria should be legitimized and consolidated, under certain restrictions, and with the consent of the Porte; but that no notice is to be taken of the pretensions of Siberia and Greece, because to content them would be tantamount to the annihilation of the Treaty of Berlin.

There are no limits to the various suppositions made concerning the *modus operandi* which the Powers will adopt to re-establish order on the Balkan Peninsula. Opinions thereupon are so contradictory that it is impossible to draw any conclusion from this chaos of political passion, and it seems unlikely that any harmony should ever come from such rude dissonances. Speaking of the attitude of Russia at the reunion of the ambassadors, the *Moscow Gazette* remarks:—"The fate of the Balkan Peninsula, the leaning of the fatal Eastern question on one side or the other, the importance of Russia in the East, and her universal prestige will depend upon the step she will now take in the midst of political manœuvres to shut her in and prevent her moving either backwards or forwards." M. Katkoff continues in this way to fill whole columns of his *Gazette*. He finds the situation of Russia critical:—"To keep to the *status quo* and servile observation of the Berlin Treaty would be to sustain a state of things created purposely to mar Russian interests, and accepted most unwillingly; on the other hand, to countenance the accomplished fact, to advocate the union of the two Bulgarias, is to unbind the hands of Austria and facilitate intrigues which tend to destroy the influence of Russia on the Peninsula. The abovementioned union after all means the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria and the acceptance of the latter's absolute power over all the western part of the Peninsula, it means also the sacrifice of Macedonia, which is no less orthodox than Bulgaria. Bulgaria will be estranged from Russia (*sic*), and turned, as cynically expressed by a Tory organ, into a citadel against her."

The great fear of the Russians is that Alexander of Battenberg, under the influence of England, may become an element fatal to the Slavonophile idea, as King Milan with his famous constitution turned his back on Russia as soon as he could do so with impunity. The pet idea which nestles in the heart of every Russian patriot is that the Prince of Montenegro should occupy the throne of Bulgaria, and that gradually all the orthodox provinces of the Peninsula should be united under one sceptre. It is notorious that Prince Nicholas is as devoted and grateful to Russia as King Milan and Prince Alexander are indifferent. These things, of course, are only hinted at, but it is not unlikely that some such combination may be realised in the future.

As to the foreign press in general, and the Austrian press in particular, the papers abound with sensational telegrams and articles purporting to come from trustworthy sources, but in reality tending to shake the good relations between Russia and Bulgaria. It was affirmed that the Emperor refused to receive the Bulgarian deputation, whereas no mystery was made in Russia of the fact that on the 21st September (O. S.) the deputies had their audience. The German, Austrian, and English newspapers depict the relations of the Continental Powers towards Prince Battenberg in such a light as to give the impression that Russia alone is opposed to the Prince retaining his crown. Germany, and especially England, see no reason whatever for the deposition of the Prince. However, these articles have been openly refuted by a telegram from St. Petersburg, categorically declaring that the supposed intention of Russia to place the Danish Prince Walsemar or any other on the throne of Bulgaria is entirely unfounded. In the first place, such a change at present would bring no end of complication. Russia has never meddled in the internal affairs of Bulgaria since her friendly advice was rudely scouted. During the differences which arose in 1883 between Prince Battenberg and the Russian plenipotentiaries the latter were recalled and the Ministerial *Journal de St. Petersbourg* expressed the opinion that if the Prince and his advisers were capable of creating an era of peace for Bulgaria no one would be more satisfied thereat than the Russian Cabinet.

To judge from the telegrams now daily received from Constantinople the members of the conference seem to have been invested but with very limited power. They all agree upon the urgency of preserving peace, but how this desirable end is to be attained, and what means are to be adopted to reach it, are questions not to be decided by them. Meanwhile the Serbs and Greeks are putting their countries on a war footing; the latter is expending about 100,000 francs daily for the mobilisation and support of a hurriedly-assembled army composed it is true of soldiers that are more willing than skilful, but penetrated with enthusiasm. The Serbs in general are very brave before action, but the last war showed that they are but a poor set when danger is at the door, and quite famous for deserting in time of need. It is said that to calm these belligerent little warriors, in a short time a cosmopolitan *escadre* will make its appearance in Greek waters, not excluding Russian ships. It is evident that the crisis requires some more energetic interference if the Eastern question is not to break out. Too many interests are involved, and the most reasonable measure to adopt, according to the Russian press, would be to assemble a real conference, to revise the Treaty of Berlin, which it is impossible to preserve in its integrity!

The great event of the day in St. Petersburg is the renewal of the trial of Mironowitch. The readers of these letters have perhaps not forgotten this strange affair, which consisted in the barbarous murder of the Jewish girl, Sarah Beckers, aged 13, by her employer, Mironowitch, who owned a pawnbroker's establishment. The murder took place in August, 1883, and the trial came off last year. Mironowitch was found guilty and condemned to 20 years' hard labour in Siberia for having murdered the girl by beating her brains out with some hard instrument, after a vain attempt to deprive her of her innocence. This horrible crime, however, could not be clearly proved, and more than half the public believed Mironowitch to be innocent, the murder being supposed to have been committed by a certain Miss Simeonoff and her lover, Michael Besac, the former having voluntarily accused herself of having murdered the girl to get money required by her lover. Proofs, however, were forthcoming that Mironowitch, who was a rich man, had bought these people to take the crime upon themselves, and this improbable and ridiculous story was seriously credited by judges and jury. Miss Simeonoff's confession was treated as the delirium of a sick child, the person herself discharged, and declared to be a psychopath who needed change of air. I have not the least doubt but that this person did commit the murder, for several stolen things from the shop were found next day in the hands of her lover. But the Judges had decided that Mironowitch had committed the crime, and, moreover, "tried" to violate the child, though it was clearly proved not to have been the case. Mironowitch appealed to the Senate, and this extraordinary affair is now begun over again, only with Mironowitch as accused, and Miss Simeonoff as witness. The whole town is in an uproar, the streets near the court of law are filled with an eager crowd of men and women, who question those who come out. The happy ones admitted inside consist mainly of women; for the Russian ladies, like their French sisters, delight in such strong impressions, and have a particular relish for such scandalous exhibitions of human wickedness, which, for morality's sake, ought to take place within closed doors. The pen absolutely refuses to trace the revolting and cynical details of this trial. The witnesses, to the number of 187 are again required to repeat their testimony, the experts are again to go over their explanations, the body of the poor murdered girl has been exhumed and brought from the Jewish cemetery, and a dreadful object it is after two years lying in the earth. Never in all the annals of Russian jurisdiction has there been anything to compare to this monstrous trial, which has occupied the public incessantly ever since it began, and on which the most talented Russian jurists have been powerless to pour any light. Will the truth be discovered now, that the victim has been raised from the grave, and has appeared a silent and horrible witness? From the way things are going on the secret seems to be hidden further than ever, and the mystery becomes every day more impenetrable. I followed the trial at the time, and described it in detail for the *Herald*. From all I saw and heard then, I carried away the impression that Mironowitch, though a very bad man, was innocent of both crimes imputed to him, and that the murder had been committed by Miss Simeonoff or by Besac, or both. Never was an affair which caused so much passionate discussion. The best friends have quarrelled about it, parties have been formed, bets have been made, and, of course, now the excitement of the public, especially of the gentler sex, has reached its climax, the whole town seems to have gone crazy. It seems probable that Mironowitch will be discharged, for he has succeeded in establishing an *alibi*; and in reality there is not a shadow of a proof against the man—only hypothesis. He was known to pursue Sarah with caresses not precisely flattering. Being a married man he had mistresses; he was a grasping usurer; but all this does not prove the murder to be the work of his hand. It seems now totally hopeless to discover the truth. To-day is the sixth day of the trial, and the second analysis of the event has led exactly to the same result, *i.e.*, that the truth has been buried with Sarah in the grave.

The inhabitants of the Baltic provinces are just now smarting under what they consider to be an unjustifiable and arbitrary act on the part of the Government, and long and loud are their complaints against the new ukase, which has officially established the use of the Russian language instead of the German in all the public schools, from the primary day-schools to the University, and also in all public affairs the official language is to be employed. Though this forcing upon the unwilling Germans a tongue which they hate, and hardly ever succeed in learning thoroughly, may appear at first sight to be somewhat of an attack upon their personal liberty, yet the cool way with which these subjects of the Czar systematically do everything in their power to estrange themselves from the Russians, and ignore every desire of the Government, however delicately expressed, has at last irritated the Emperor, who has come to the conclusion that these people do not merit the really generous indulgence that has ever been extended to them. I have resided in Riga and Reval, and from personal experience have been able to assure myself of the independence the Germans of the Baltic provinces enjoy, and how little influence Russia has hitherto had over them. In latter years especially the Russian element, always very sparse, has dwindled down almost to nothing, and the feud between the two nations is growing every day stronger. The Government has found it necessary to proceed to a more energetic Russianising of these provinces, which will be a difficult, almost hopeless, task; for, in proportion as the Russians are fortunate in gaining the sympathy of eastern nations and uncultivated tribes such as the Al Takins or the Afghans, they are unfortunate when the conquered nation possesses a culture superior to their own; and such is the case with the Baltic provinces and Finland. The new ukase, in view of Russianising at least the coming generation, has taken care to choose the future schoolmasters and mistresses among persons, if not Russian, at least sympathising with the views of the Government, and moreover possessing an adequate knowledge of the Russian language and literature. The discontent caused by these somewhat brusque innovations increases daily, and no doubt the introduction of the new order of things will at first produce no end of scandal. Many people refuse to send their children to school at all, and get them taught at home, but this of course can be done only by affluent persons, and the mass will have to be taught in Russian or not taught at all. As the Russian tongue is to be used now in the courts of law, notary offices, &c., and all documents are to be written in Russian, the students of the Dorpat University, who have hitherto expressed such disdain for the hated language of their conquerors, will now be obliged to acquire it, or give up all hope of a career. In a few years, when the irritation has gone down, this ukase will be found to have been a good and useful measure, even by the refractory Germans; but now they are sore troubled about it, and publish all they dare against it without too openly compromising themselves.

The winter season in St. Petersburg has begun by the opening of the Russian National Opera, the Italians having been dismissed. Last evening we assisted at a positively barbarous interpretation of "Carmen," with impossible soloists and an orchestra of 120 musicians, backed by as many choristers. I regretted the Italians more than ever. For such a light graceful opera as "Carmen" to put 120 powerful choristers on the stage is to give the measure of the Russian conception of art better than anything else would do. The noise was insufferable, and it was impossible to recognise the music of Bizet, whom such an execution was enough to make turn in his grave. This colossal orchestra and choir make a grand effect in Wagner's operas, or in Rubenstein's "Demon," for instance, where numbers are required, but poor Bizet's opera was simply turned into a howling pandemonium. As to the St. Petersburg Carmen, Madame Povlovsky, and the St. Petersburg Toreador, Mr. Melnikoff, certainly such caricatures never appeared upon any stage. The opera will be given again with another cast, composed of younger artists, let us hope it will be more supportable. The Russians must stick to their own music, and, perhaps, some of Wagner's operas, which they can interpret very fairly; but, as soon as they attempt French or Italian music, they become hopeless caricatures, and their execution, both dramatic and vocal, is a parody. The Italian artists cannot stand the Russian opera. I once saw several of them in a box at a representation of the "Huguenots." They were obliged to leave their places, finding it impossible to contain their laughter. One lady almost became convulsed at the sight of the first Russian baritone, Melnikoff, in the part of Nevers, and looking for all the world like a lackey at a masquerade.

Rubenstein is expected to give a cycle of concerts, which is to embrace the compositions of all schools of music from the 15th century to the present day. These concerts will be given in London, Paris, Vienna, and St. Petersburg. Ten symphonic concerts, under the direction of Hans Von Bulow, are announced; and also quartette matinées with the incomparable Davidnoff and Auer. So, deprived of the pleasure of enjoying good vocal music, we must seek consolation in instrumental concerts, and such stray artists as may arrive in the city. Van Zandt, according to the express desire of the Emperor, has been engaged for three concerts.

The Imperial family still enjoy the hospitality of the King and Queen of Denmark, and have prolonged their stay in Copenhagen a whole month. It is said that the Bulgarian *coup de theatre* has made the most disagreeable impression upon the Emperor, notwithstanding his sympathy for the Solavonians of the Peninsula. It appears certain that the thing was done without the consent and knowledge of Russia, and is here considered as having been ill-timed, and an entire want of tact on the part of the Bulgarians, inasmuch as they ought to have undertaken nothing without the consent of Russia.

MUSICAL CULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to return to the subject of a former letter which you did me the honour to insert upon musical culture. To that letter there were two or three rejoinders, which I was at the time, unfortunately, too preoccupied to notice, chiefly on the ways in which music might be nurtured in Sydney.

In the first place, there can be no doubt of the primitive condition in which the true culture of music lies, in spite of the brilliant performers we actually possess. The Sydney public agape look upon the feats of these few from afar, and feel within themselves no kindling zeal for what is better. This coldness is certainly due not to want of means, nor of talent. There are, as any teacher of music will admit, bright features of genius in a very fair percentage of the pupils—scattered germs of culture, that left alone may in the course of ages become a fair and noble tree. It seems, moreover, to be really not a consequence of the money-seeking spirit, which some thinkers so bemoan in us; as is proved by the waste of hours spent in fruitless gabble in balconies and summer houses, to which the eye and ear of the street observer bear full witness. The faults lying at the root of our artistic incapacity, are indolence and want of inspiration; our enervation persuades us that the wealth of tone and figure is far above our reach, and our ignorance of the truth magnifies the difficulty and adventure of its practical attainments. In music, as in art, and booklore, we want living souls to breathe into us the flame of the quickening spirit. While the latter have this advantage that they are at least represented by "the touch of the vanished hand," the "sound of the voice that is still," and its tone-poems are, so far as we are concerned, in a land unknown. For this reason it is that in spite of our civic hospitalities and balls, our drives and our sports, we are as unsociable a people as our critics write of us, and shut up ourselves in cliques and coteries, mercantile, religious, and social; we have not found a subject of admiration great enough to make us all in spite of our creeds bow down to it, we have not lost ourselves in a grandeur outside of us. It is that, the foundations of which have been nobly laid in other directions that I wish to advocate for music.

The history of music since its humble origin, and its growth with civilisation are sufficient apology for the demand which our higher nature makes upon it in a direction unsatisfied by any other form of culture. Arising in the simplest combinations of a few voices in Flanders, it has passed through the hands of the Italians into Germany, culminating from Bach to Haydn, and from Haydn to Beethoven till it falls on most poetic requirements.

How are we most efficiently to stimulate the production of music in Sydney? Not the music which consists in a melody pleasant enough to the ear, rhythmic in character, and provided with the crudest of harmonies for its thorough bass; but that which dwells:—

> "Lingering and wandering on as loth to die—
> Like thoughts whose very sweetness yieldeth proof
> That they were born for immortality."

The reason, I have said, for our dull ear, is because they have not the examples to profit by. There is no doubt that our great new organ will, if things worthy of it be performed, give them matter to think upon; and that the memories of Ketten, Kruse, and others, are doing at this day good service in Sydney. But brilliant as the organ and the pianoforte are in the hands of good players, they cannot, from the individuality of the performer, do justice to concerted music rendered upon them, while for its massive fugal effects and its chiaro-oscuro, it is unrivalled. The organ lacks that incisiveness and quick response which renders the work of an orchestra so perennially fresh. It is ever an organ, however variously played. The pianoforte is the same, except in the hands of a Rubinstein or a Pachmann. The organ, in its modern form, is an outcome of the orchestra, a complete instrument, and contains no germ of future development, but from its inherent characters it is utterly incapable of rendering accurately orchestral peculiarities. Thus clearly the organ by itself cannot act as a sufficient stimulus.

The question of a conservatorium has been raised. This institution in Leipzig itself is mainly occupied in teaching the pianoforte, organ, violin, singing, and theory. What higher mission could it fulfil in Sydney? What proportion of pupils could be got to learn the bassoon, the double bass, and the ophicleide—instruments most essential for an orchestra? As for a chair of music in the University, its occupant, judging by some prototypes, might be curator to a museum, give organ recitals, and arrange a few popular melodies. There seems to be nothing else for us but to establish a thoroughgoing and fairly complete orchestra. The proposal to import foreign talent is not without analogy. The father of all the schools was the Flemish. From that country musicians were introduced into the Pontifical chapel. Willaert, the Fleming, was the founder of the Venetian school, Orlando di Lasso of the Munich school, the Bachs got their style through Hasler from their Venetian polyphony. How, then, shall we commence this good work? There are no private funds, nobody with the public spirit to give *them*; the authorities subsidise the fine arts and literature largely—let them spend a moderate sum on music. And the orchestra has three advantages, that it might to some extent recoup its charges, and that by travelling it might benefit country centres; the performers would naturally give lessons on their own account, and thus act as a conservatorium in founding a school of young musicians, who further might in times to come replace the older performers.

It is no matter for wonder that, being so torpid in matters pertaining to the refinements of life, we lose those that have made their fortunes with us, who exchange our dulness for the brilliancy of European society. We are being forced into a position among the nations; what right have we to it beyond the dead inertia of our commercial power?

I walk through Hyde Park at night, and hear nothing but the hoarse cries of foul-mouthed youths, and see nothing but dusky repulsive figures on the grass. I recall memories from Christiania, and Vienna, and Dresden, of well-lighted parks, and rich music, and happy, well-behaved crowds, and I wonder how much longer we shall isolate ourselves. I am, &c.,

Woollahra, December 13. MUSOPHIL.

SIR HENRY PARKES AND THE LATE EDWARD BUTLER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Farnell's letter in to-day's *Herald* is curious when considered in the light afforded by Mr. Sutherland's. Mr. Farnell says Sir James Martin's appointment was mentioned in the Cabinet, and that he and the Cabinet were consulted on the matter. Mr. Sutherland says he was out of town at the time, and that the first he heard of Sir James Martin's appointment was from Mr. John Hurley, then member for Central Cumberland, whom he met on the Campbelltown railway station, and Mr. Sutherland goes on to say that he made inquiry and ascertained that no Cabinet meeting had been held in his absence. Here is a most extraordinary difference of statement between those two gentlemen. Mr. Farnell admits that he said to different persons that the appointment of Mr. Butler would be a good appointment. Why would Mr. Farnell say this if Mr. Butler's name had never been mentioned in the Cabinet as a proper person to be appointed? The Cabinet may not formally have agreed to appoint Mr. Butler; but Sir Henry Parkes proposed and supported in the Cabinet Mr. Butler's claims to be appointed, which, no doubt, gave rise to Mr. Farnell's assertion to various persons that Mr. Butler would be a good man for the office. I know, as a fact beyond dispute, that no member of the then Cabinet, with the exception of one, objected to Mr. Butler being appointed Chief Justice. That one I know and could name. His name was given me at the time by Mr. Butler, and Mr. Farnell knows this to be true as well as I do. Although, even if Mr. Farnell admitted this, he could still write with perfect truth that Mr. Butler's appointment was not agreed to in the Cabinet—meaning by formal resolution put and a vote taken upon it. I assert that the feeling of the Cabinet, led by Sir Henry Parkes, was to appoint Mr. Butler. Sir Henry Parkes' letters and admissions place this beyond doubt. Mr. Sutherland may yet throw further light upon this subject, or, if not, I shall be much surprised, knowing, as I do, what he has already said to public men who may be called upon to speak if he is silent.

I am, &c., DAVID BUCHANAN.

Chambers, Wentworth-court, December 15.

FIJI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LEVUKA, Nov. 26.

The last Blue Book on our own affairs has reached us and has gone through a perusal here and there. Part is on immigration business, but the principal portion is devoted to native affairs and the charges of oppression practised under the native policy, which have so frequently been made for some time past. Sir Arthur Gordon's views on the relations between the Wesleyan Mission and the authorities are given very much as they were stated some time back in the *Contemporary Review*. A long correspondence is given on charges preferred some years back against the working of the policy; and there is a very full record of a council of chiefs. In the abstract of this Blue Book, which appeared in a Scotch newspaper, and was lifted into our local sheets, it appeared as though Sir William Des Voeux had made a charge of inhumanity against the mission for some Church Encyclical with reference to illegitimate children. Such a serious note as that made me curious to look up the place in that dark cerulean publication. But it was only a mare's nest after all; for his Excellency simply states to the Council that the "rumour" was, he hoped, not true. And outside the Blue Book I am able to state that the missionaries took very good care to show the Governor that it was not true. Some foolish order had been given, without any warrant, by a native catechist, which was at once disowned by his superior, and he was removed for it from his post; and it is a pity that on no larger foundation than that it should appear in the *North British World* that a Governor had charged a church with gross inhumanity. A very interesting report on the Government Industrial School, by the then Colonial Secretary, is one of the most readable parts of the official pamphlet, but herein a little error occurs in his statement that the Wesleyan Mission has published "no other schoolbooks but the Bible and 'Pilgrim's Progress.'" As I am a diligent collector of all matter printed in Fijian, I looked up my *omnium gatherum* and found there in addition to the two mentioned publications a primer, a catechism, a geography, a "History of Daniel and Esther," quite abreast of Rawlinson (to say nothing of Herodotus), an excellent and very solid arithmetic (which the spiritually-minded amongst the Fijians pronounce to be of a very dry and worldly nature), besides alphabet sheets and hymn books. There was also a catechism on the Roman Catholic Church, printed in red ink—a "replication" to one on "Heretics," published by that Church—but it is not now to be obtained by Bibliomaniacs for love or money. The above books are disseminated widely, and at a very cheap rate throughout the group, and some of them are in constant demand.

Levuka is in a difficulty about its schoolmasters. The school board determined to dispense with the services of Mr. G. D. Miles last July, and took on a gentleman from Professor Irving's Grammar School in Melbourne. Mr. Miles refused to be dispensed with, or at least refused to dispense with his liberal salary, and pursued the board therefor into the courts of justice. Owing to a series of blunders, the ejected dominie has the whiphand of the board, has gained a Supreme Court judgment, which is exceedingly satisfying to him, and now our city fathers find themselves saddled with him *in perpetuo*, and have to pay two men instead of one, for they intend to stick to their new teacher, who gives them satisfaction.

Our country is passing through fire; news of conflagrations are coming in every week. A store has been burnt at Ba, with much property therein. A Fijian stole some calicoes therefrom, and then destroyed the place to hide his misdemeanour. Natives in burning off their yam patches sent a wave of flame down the Dreketi coast, which nearly destroyed the whole of the buildings of one of our most worthy and scientific settlers, Mr. R. L. Holmes, F.R.M.S. By some hours' hard beating he managed to ward off the devourer from his dwelling, but his outbuildings, fencing, and plantation suffered considerably. A similar case has later occurred at Koro, where the Chevalier Martelli, who in a consular capacity represents fair Italy in our midst, had his young cocoanuts scorched up and his fencing ruined by an irruption of fiery waves that came sweeping over the dry hills, at the instance of a Fijian or two who wanted to burn off an acre or so of his ancestral planting-grounds. Latest of all comes word from the Navua that the large Megass sheds, on the estate known as Sharp, Fletcher, and Co.'s, were burnt, with all they contained, a serious loss (representing about £2500) to the Union Bank, which holds this fine but unfortunate property. Later still very serious conflagrations have occurred, and up to latest accounts are still going on along the coast regions from Ba to Tavua, or Navitilevu, and over the Udu end of Vanua Levu. Mr. E. Evans is a sufferer by the latter burning. Unless the Government take the matter in hand very sternly, there will be considerable danger to property at this time of year throughout the colony.

We in Fiji are being burnt up in a milder manner by an almost Australian drought. Our climate this year has been most eccentric. It was hotter in the summer than old residents could recollect it having been before, and it was colder and windier all through the winter, or what passes with us for winter, than they had ever known it to be; and now, in the usually wet month of November, it is abnormally dry. The grass is as hay, the usually verdant slopes of Tavinni and the shores of the Somosomo Straits reminded a traveller the other day of the scorched hills of Bab-el-Mandeb in the Red Sea. Householders in Levuka are glad to get water at no little inconvenience from our two never-dry creeks or streamlets. Nevertheless, some very good sugar is being turned out from the Denba Estate, which is sold cheaply here in town, and shipped in quantity to the Melbourne market. Excellent reports come in from Mango; 8 tons of sugar are turned out there in 12 hours from the admirable mill erected by the Glasgow firm of M'Onie and Sons. Unusually large-sized "brewers' crystals," and capital yellow sugar repay the planters' and sugar-boilers' toil. The energetic manager, Mr. Borron, has prepared 150 various exhibits for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, such as turmeric, ginger, arrowroot, dilo oil, the cocoanut in every form, and very thick coir rope from its fibrous husk; cotton, from seed to purest staple, soft as silk and rich and glossy; coffee also, and I know not what else. A good judge reports the whole estate as clean and in good order, and the mill working beautifully.

The Fiji Preserving Company, at Suva, sent their first shipment by the Rockton on her last trip. They had forwarded previously sample tins of bananas and other fruits, got up as magnificently as to exterior as the famous Cutting Packing Company's fruits are set out; and their advices from Sydney, Melbourne, and Auckland, have been most encouraging. I am told that one firm in Auckland orders a supply of 500 dozen tins per month, and that orders are pouring in from all quarters. The question of starting a banana-drying factory in Levuka has been mooted and discussed.

INTERCOLONIAL ITEMS.

A seaman named James Tait, of the Melbourne-owned barque Vivid, fell from the mizentop, and received such injuries that he died, after suffering for five hours. The accident occurred on the 15th of last month, off Port Mackay, Queensland. Immediately after the occurrence the ship's course was altered for Port Mackay, to obtain medical assistance. The man, however, died when about 10 miles from port.

What was termed on the bills a "moral and religious drama," entitled the "New Puritans," was presented for the first time at St. George's Hall (says the Melbourne *Age*) on Saturday evening. The object of the author was to show what the Salvation Army has done, is doing, and what it will probably accomplish.

The Melbourne *Telegraph* states that William White, trading as a tailor at Footscray, Richmond, and Collingwood, the two latter establishments having been recently closed by his wife, has been absent from his places of business for fully six weeks, and his creditors, to whom he is indebted between £2000 and £3000, are anxious to discover his whereabouts, a rule *nisi* for the sequestration of his estate and an order to substitute service having been obtained. It is stated that the debtor has been in the habit of obtaining woollens and other goods from several of the leading houses upon bills, and has immediately sold them for cash at a ruinous discount.

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold in ½-lb. packets, by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.—[ADVT.]

THE AWARDS FOR THE SUAKIM CAMPAIGN.

The following communication, under the well-known signature of "Scrutator," appeared in a recent edition of the *Times*:—

"I have just occupied a little leisure, agreeably, and I hope not unprofitably, in analysing the despatches from our commanders in Egypt, contained in the supplement to a recent issue of the *London Gazette*. Perhaps you may think the results of my examination not unworthy of being laid before your readers, some of whom may be able to explain things that I find perplexing.

"Sir Gerald Graham was the commander of an army of some 12,000 men sent out last spring to operate in the Eastern Soudan for the assistance of another force under the command of Lord Wolseley in the Nile Valley, which had been proved to be inadequate for the gigantic task laid upon it. His operations were somewhat abruptly brought to a close, and on the 30th of May he wrote a report upon the campaign in the usual way. This report, with the personal allusions and recommendations it contains, was not published until the 25th of last month, when it appeared under cover of a despatch from Lord Wolseley, which, without reason assigned or discoverable, reverses the majority of its judgments upon the conduct of officers and battalions.

"Lord Wolseley never personally directed the operations of Sir Gerald Graham's force. He did pay a visit to Suakim after all was practically over, but his head-quarters were in the ship which brought him from Alexandria. He made one or two excursions from that point of vantage, but his whole stay on shore may be measured by hours, and his visit to Tambouk occupied not more than 10 minutes. While active operations were going on, Lord Wolseley was at the other end of a telegraph wire 2000 miles long, and had his hands pretty full with the extrication of his own force from a situation which strikingly contrasted the excellence of our military material with the feebleness of the conceptions it is used to realise.

"Is it held by the masters of the art of war that the commander of an expedition of 12,000 men, organised upon a perfectly independent basis, can be usefully placed under the orders of another commander 2000 miles away, and entirely cut off for many months beforehand from any but telegraphic communication, either with the expedition or with the common base in England? If so, has any kind of scientific limit been fixed to the extension of a favourite general's authority? Is there any reason, for example, why Sir Charles Warren should not have reported to Lord Wolseley, or why the latter should not revise any names mentioned for conspicuous gallantry by the commander of the Kuram field force?

"I should not be hard upon the polite fiction by which Lord Wolseley had supreme command of an expedition he had never seen. Such a fiction was, in the circumstances, soothing for his pride, which a too openly avowed rescue by another commander might have wounded. Every consideration should be paid to an officer so distinguished, but, on the other hand, after the fiction has served its purpose, it ought not to be treated as a reality, and employed to injure other officers who, though less distinguished or less fortunate, still have feelings and rights. An honorary direction of Sir Gerald Graham's general plan of operations involved a little expense in telegraphy, but it did no substantial injury to anybody. The case, however, is different when, after all is over, Lord Wolseley affects that minute and particular knowledge of the details of the campaign, the behaviour of particular bodies of troops, and the services of particular officers, which alone can enable a general to distribute awards upon any other ground than mere caprice.

"Sir Gerald Graham mentions over 170 names in terms of commendation varied to suit different degrees of merit, and, considering the size of his expedition, the novelty of its work, and the very large scope it afforded for personal initiative, it can hardly be thought that he abused the privilege of eulogy. But these 170 names are cut down by Lord Wolseley to 60, or a little more than one-third. As he is not known to have had an opportunity of consulting Sir G. Graham before effecting this wholesale reduction, it is difficult to conceive on what intelligible principle he can have proceeded. A great many officers must have had occasion to ponder over the text which declares that of two women grinding at the mill one shall be taken and the other left. But what makes the whole affair still more remarkable is that Lord Wolseley has not only cut out two-thirds of the names favourably mentioned by General Graham, but has of his own motion inserted a great many which Sir G. Graham did not mention at all. It is impossible for Lord Wolseley to know who distinguished himself on the other side of the desert and who did not, unless he relies upon the reports of men upon the spot. General Graham alone was entitled to make such reports, and his opinions are treated as we have seen. Hence it would appear that Lord Wolseley has either accepted unauthorised verdicts as the basis of his recommendations, or has evolved them out of his own consciousness without any reference to the facts of the Soudan campaign. At all events, I am unable to discover any other explanation, and I should like to know whether either of these methods is likely to conduce to the maintenance of discipline and the encouragement of military efficiency.

"I will give an example or two to show what has been done. It would occupy too much of your space to analyse the whole list. Take the 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment. In it Sir G. Graham, the commander on the spot, mentions Colonel Ralston, Lieutenant-Colonel Collins, Major Hornby, and Quartermaster-Sergeants Curson and Cranitch. Lord Wolseley, who was not on the spot, selects Colonel Ralston, Major Maturin, Lieutenant Birch, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Curson. That is to say, he takes two names out of Sir G. Graham's five and adds to them two more of his own choosing. Take, again, the Shropshire Regiment. Sir G. Graham names Lieutenant-Colonel Truell, Major Rooke, and Lieutenant Vesey; Lord Wolseley accepts the first name alone, and adds to it that of Captain Kyton. In the 17th Bengal Sir G. Graham commends Captain Drury; Lord Wolsely rejects him, and chooses Captain Spencer. Three officers and six non-commissioned officers and men of the Marines are named by General Graham, and Lord Wolseley omits them all. General Graham commands three of his signalling officers and as many men. Lord Wolseley rejects the whole lot, but commends another officer not mentioned by General Graham. The Camel Corps gets no notice from Lord Wolseley, though Sir G. Graham speaks in terms of commendation of three officers and three non-commissioned officers and men. The 'very efficient services' of Sir G. Graham's aides-de-camp procures the insertion of only one of their names in Lord Wolseley's report. These are only cases taken at random. The same kind of thing goes on all through, as, indeed, it must to bring about the numerical results I have mentioned.

"Where Lord Wolseley accepts Sir G. Graham's names he exercises the same freedom in varying the degrees of commendation. Colonel Edwards is very warmly praised for his work as commander of the Royal Engineers, Sir G. Graham evidently having a keen appreciation of his services. Of Colonel H. P. Ewart he says only that 'he commanded the cavalry brigade, and did his best to secure its efficiency.' This is not very high praise, and it may be remembered that it was Colonel Ewart who dismounted a squadron of the 9th Bengal Cavalry in thick scrub, causing the loss of many lives. From Lord Wolseley Colonel Edwards receives bare mention in a general list, although two captains of Engineers serving under him receive C.Bs.; while Colonel Ewart, who is Colonel Edwards' junior, is made K.C.B. Major-General C. B. Ewart, on the other hand, whose arduous duty it was to command the base, and who is commended by Sir G. Graham as a 'most able, zealous, and hard-working officer, who carried out the difficult duties of his position with great judgment and discretion,' is not mentioned by Lord Wolseley at all. The *Gazette* does not so much as mention Sir F. Stephenson, who commanded in Egypt before Lord Wolseley's arrival, who was specially asked by Lord Hartington to remain at his post, and who gave the most loyal and valuable assistance to both expeditions. These services might have outweighted his indiscretion in not approving of the plan for relieving Khartoum by way of the Nile. As if to bar any argument founded upon the circumstance that he was not directly attached to either expedition, an officer of his staff resident in Cairo, hundreds of miles from either scene of action, receives promotion. Some conspicuous names such as those of Major Dorner, Colonel Lanyon, and Colonel Harrison; are, like Sir F. Stephenson's omitted from the *Gazette*.

"There is a healthy spirit of emulation in the army which leads a regiment to put a high value upon the total of names singled out for honourable mention. In similar circumstances there is an expectation and probability that one regiment will furnish about as many names worthy of remark as another. Of course there is no absolute rule of this kind, but in view of the other peculiarities of this *Gazette* it will perhaps be difficult to convince the Gordon Highlanders that they are fairly treated with the mention of one subaltern and one non-commissioned officer, when the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry can show three officers and one non-commissioned officer commended, although the circumstances of the two regiments were substantially similar. There are five officers and two non-commissioned officers of the Royal Highlanders mentioned on account of the fighting at Kirbekan; but the Berkshire Regiment, which stemmed the frightful stampede and the Arab onslaught at M'Neill's zariba, have but two officers and two non-commissioned officers named by Lord Wolseley. No small share of that terrible ordeal was borne by the Marines, but Lord Wolseley leaves them without a single word of recognition. Railways were built on the Nile and at Suakim, and the latter were certainly not the less difficult, but officers are commended for their railway work on the Nile, while no mention is made of that done in the face of Osman Digna. Only a very strong antecedent presumption of impartiality can reconcile the army to these glaring differences of treatment, and that presumption, I fear, can hardly be established unless explanations of this *Gazette* are forthcoming, which I am unable to imagine.

"The Nile expedition has 20 officers decorated as C.B. or K.C.B.; the Suakim expedition has 25. But while 71 junior officers are promoted by brevet in the Nile force, only 20 are so treated in the Suakim force, 12,000 strong. The Nile force above Wady Halfa was about half that strength, but a great many promotions have been given to men who never came to close quarters with the enemy at all. Probably they are well deserved, but how are we to explain the paucity of promotions in Sir G. Graham's larger and equally hard-worked force?

"I am afraid that I am making excessive demands upon your space, but I have left a great many details unnoticed. Those I have given are difficult to reconcile with any ordinary theory of army government, or with the rules which common sense would suggest for the maintenance of discipline and the encouragement of zeal. I can only hope that my examination may have the effect of eliciting some satisfactory defence of what certainly appears anomalous, or of aiding to prevent the repetition of what may be incapable of defence."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

(*From the S.A. Register, December 4.*)

The bill for the adoption of the Imperial Act establishing a Federal Council for Australia has been relegated to the ranks of the massacred innocents, if it is right to designate as innocent a measure which had within its four corners grave potentialities of mischief. In moving that the order of the day for the second reading be read and discharged, the Attorney-General referred simply to the opposition which the bill had met with, and undertook that it should be reintroduced early next session. As to the opposition, it is on record that only two or three speeches have been delivered against the second reading, and although it is possible that the bill would not have been passed if it had been pressed forward, the Government must take the blame of not putting the question to the test. The arrangement of the business rests with them, and weeks ago the vote might have been taken had they seen fit to give the measure a better position on the notice-paper. It is certain that the feeling against it has been strengthened by delay, and for this delay the Attorney-General and his colleagues are responsible. As to the prospects of the bill next session, these will, no doubt, depend somewhat upon the result of the first meeting of the Federal Council, which can take place independently of South Australia. Our own belief is that there will be quite as little, or even less, disposition to agree to the bill in 1886 than there has been in 1885. In the brief discussion which preluded the disappearance of the measure from the notice-paper one or two remarks were made which would have been better left unuttered. The Chief Secretary's taunting references to Mr. Ward strike us as particularly uncalled for. The member for Frome has given substantial reason for his hostility to the Bill, and it manifestly comes with a bad grace from Mr. Gray to attribute his antipathy to it to merely personal motives. It would be quite as fair to accuse Mr. Gray of having joined the Ministry in the confident hope that by so doing he would ensure being nominated one of the first members of the Federal Council. Some people have been uncharitable enough to allege that such is actually the case, and on the face of it there is quite as much to justify this imputation as that levelled at Mr. Ward. The Attorney-General deserves credit for the dignified moderation with which he brought the discussion to a close; but he must not think that those who repudiate the Federal Council and all its works are willing to sit down under a charge of opposing the federation of the colonies. One of the strongest arguments against the scheme is that in place of promoting the true union of the colonies it is setting up a barrier to such union by establishing a [illegible] imitation of federation. This is not the only or even the chief argument; but it is not necessary now to bring forward the others. It is matter for congratulation that all the influences that have been set to work to bring South Australia into subjection to a legislative authority such as the Federal Council have so far failed of their object. In such a matter as federation it is idle to attempt to legislate in advance of public sentiment, and the public sentiment in this colony at all events has not reached the stage of passively, much less actively, approving the bill.

NON-EPISCOPAL ORDERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By a letter which appeared in last Tuesday's paper I perceive that a new champion has appeared on the side of Presbyterianism. When I first addressed you upon a question connected with the above subject, I had no intention of entering upon a controversy with all the non-episcopal ministers in the country. Even if I were so disposed, my duties would not leave me leisure to write lengthy letters such as Mr. Benvie's. Yet I am not willing to allow his letter to pass without notice. I cannot enter into a detailed examination of all his assertions, but will only, as briefly as possible, remark upon one or two points in which Mr. Benvie's acquaintance with the authors named is not so complete as it should be to justify the tone in which he writes. The remarks he makes concerning the Ignatian Epistles show that he is ignorant of the true state of the case, as placed before us in the recent work "The Apostolic Fathers," by the Bishop of Durham, a divine whose scholarship and critical ability will, I presume, not be questioned. Dr. Lightfoot admits that at one time his opinion was that the Curetonian recension contained the only genuine epistles—three in number. Even if you, Mr. Editor, were willing to spare the space, I could not venture to sketch an outline of the exhaustive train of argument and evidence by which the Bishop carries his readers with him to the conclusion that the Vossian recension, containing seven epistles, represents the true Ignatius; and that the view of the Christian Fathers was less wide of the truth than the view of recent critics. The conclusions to which Dr. Lightfoot comes as regards the question of episcopacy are to be found at p.p. 376-384; and the sum of them is this:—"It is plain that in those parts of Syria and Asia Minor, at all events with which Ignatius is brought in contact, the episcopate, properly so called, is an established and recognised institution." In one passage, moreover, he seems to claim for it a much wider diffusion. "The bishops established in the furthest parts (οἱ ἐπίσκοποι οἱ κατὰ τὰ πέρατα ὁρισθέντες) are in the counsels of Jesus Christ."

Again: "The episcopate, as distinct from the presbyterate, is the only episcopate which comes within the range not only of his personal acquaintance, but even of his intellectual and historical cognizance. This is so far the case that he entirely overlooks the identity of the terms 'bishop' and 'presbyter' in the New Testament, which later Fathers discerned."

Again: Ignorant of the New Testament usage, he regards St. Paul as summoning the bishops and presbyters, who were from Ephesus and other neighbouring cities." (The reference is to Acts xx. of course.) As some of your readers may not be aware of the publication of Dr. Lightfoot's work, and may wish to obtain it, the book is entitled "The Apostolic Fathers, Part II.," published by Macmillan and Co.

Mr. Benvie, in quoting Calvin, has overlooked this passage—"As we have shown that three kinds of ministers are commended in Scripture, so the ancient Church divided all their ministers into three orders. To the deacons was committed the care of alms. Those who had the office of teaching they called presbyters: these chose out of their number one in each city, to whom they especially gave the title of bishop. . . We shall find that the bishops aimed at framing no other form of governing the Church than that which God prescribed in his Word." (Vide Calvin's Institutes, Liv. iv., c. 4.)

In a former letter I have asked a question which up to this time has not received any answer. Perhaps Mr. Benvie will kindly enlighten me and others from what source and by what channel have the Presbyterian ministers of the present day obtained authority to speak and act as ambassadors of Christ. Mr. Benvie has, I presume, been ordained by some presbytery, and believes that such ordination conferred upon him powers which are not possessed by the ordinary members of the body in which he is a minister. The ministers who ordained him had in like manner their ordination from others, and so on. But sooner or later we must come to a point when the persons who assumed to ordain were priests who had renounced the Pope and joined the Reformation. These men were duly ordained priests or presbyters, and authorised to minister Christ's Word and Sacraments, but they had never received authority to ordain, and they could not convey to others powers which they had never themselves held. Here, it seems to me, is a gap which cannot be bridged over, and none are more ready to acknowledge it than the Reformers themselves. Supposing that everything is granted which Mr. Benvie assumes as to the existence of presbyter bishops, even in the second century, I do not see how the present race of Presbyterian ministers can be grafted on to that line. For it is perfectly certain that for many centuries before the Reformation the power of ordination remained in the episcopal order. Will Mr. Benvie explain where is the link uniting him to Presbyterian ministers whom he supposes to have existed in primitive times? I am, &c.,

PRESB. ECCLES. AUSTRAL.

EARLY CLOSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The admirable report of the excellent speeches of the Most Reverend the Primate, Dr. Renwick, and other speakers at the late meeting in the Town Hall leave little to be desired in reference to the arguments in favour of closing all business places at 6 o'clock at night, reflection, however, on the proceedings of that meeting impels me to the conclusion that something remains to be written in relation to the mode by which that desirable, that admittedly desirable, end shall be attained, and for my contribution I would ask a small space in your columns.

It was confessed by many speakers, that the class of persons primarily to be benefited by a reduction of the hours of employment are practically unable, without assistance from without, to deliver themselves from what is, practically, a species of oppression of the few by the many.

The principle of interference, by the State, in behalf of those who are unable to help themselves, has been long admitted in the mother country, where, more than 50 years ago, the Factories' Act, the poor laws, the Merchant Shipping Acts, and other legislation, evinced a sense, on the part of the British people, of the duty of "helping them to right who suffer wrong." I commend, therefore, to the drapers' assistants, and the shopmen and women of other trades, a combination with the view of soliciting legislation. It is to be regretted that there will still be many whom the necessities of our present form of civilisation bind to the oar for hours during which the mechanic sleeps—men engaged in professional and literary work, railway servants, police, and others; but that the shortened hours of labour cannot be extended to all offers no argument against granting such reduction as may be possible, and that it should apply immediately to the drapers is suggested by the fact that the mortality tables in England show how, taking 100 as a mean standard for men of 70 different occupations, 108 drapers die to 78 grocers. We have at present no means of making such comparisons here; but I am unable to conceive such difference of conditions in this colony as shall deprive me of the force of the argument derived from the comparison made at home. I am, &c., BURTON BRADLEY.

Llewellyn, Five Dock, December 15.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Mr. SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

EXPLANATION BY MR. SPEAKER.

Mr. SPEAKER said that before the questions were asked he wished to inform the House it was not by any fault of his, although it might be supposed that was the case, that hon. members were not all presented by the Chair at the levee on Monday. It was impossible for him to reach Government House in due time. He thought when he started that he had allowed sufficient time to reach Government House at the proper hour, but before reaching the building he found that the road was impeded and blocked. Of course, if he had anticipated that the attendance at the levee would have been so very large, he would have started in ample time to have arrived before the crowd became so great. There was not only a great press of vehicles in the grounds of Government House, but such a large assemblage of gentlemen in the hall as to render it difficult for him to make speedy progress. It was for those reasons that it was not possible for him to perform all the courtesy to hon. members he would like to have done.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, announcing that her Majesty the Queen had been graciously pleased by commission to appoint him to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies, and that on the 12th December he assumed the government of the colony accordingly.

Mr. DIBBS moved,—"That the message be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow."

The motion was agreed to.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SEE, in reply to Dr. Renwick, for Mr. Williamson, said that any application which might be made to him for more suitable premises than those now used at Botany as a post and telegraph office would receive due consideration, but the small revenue derived from the post and telegraph offices at Botany—namely, about £120 a-year—would not justify the erection of new buildings at present.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Dr. Renwick, for Mr. Williamson, said that a reformatory for boys was now in course of erection at Rookwood.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Dr. Renwick, for Mr. Williamson, said that the Auditor-General had investigated the state of the Police Superannuation Fund, and his report had been laid before Parliament. He understood that the Inspector-General of Police was now preparing a full report on the subject, which would be sent to the Colonial Secretary at an early date.

Mr. ABBOTT, in reply to Dr. Renwick, for Mr. Williamson, said, with respect to the question as to whether he would cause a piece of land to be selected from the Waterloo Estate as a park for the residents of the borough of Waterloo, that the power to select for public purposes under the grant to Mr. Hutchinson of 1400 acres, known as the Waterloo Estate, had already been exhausted.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Harold Stephen, said that the last survey of the ordnance stores was made in 1883. Since that date about £15,532 had been expended through the Ordnance Department. Since the last survey, sales had been held of condemned ordnance stores. The approximate value of those stores when new was £1500, and the amount realised by their sale £472 9s. 10d. Quinquennial surveys were the rule with the Imperial Government. It was not considered necessary to depart from that rule here.

Mr. LYNE, in reply to Mr. Abigail, said that the amount due for railway advertising for the six months ending December 31, 1885, was £1625. The lease with respect to advertising on the tramways had been cancelled, and there was no money due with respect thereto.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS, in reply to Mr. Davies, said that Sir Alexander Stuart had been appointed Executive Commissioner to represent the colony at the forthcoming Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London, and he intended to leave on or about the 16th January next.

Mr. DAVIES having asked the Colonial Secretary,—Is it true that it is the intention of the Imperial Government to erect certain buildings for naval purposes on the shore side of the domain, adjoining the ladies' baths; if so, what action do the Government propose to take in the matter?

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS replied.—It is the intention to carry out that part of the arrangement with the Imperial Government which involved the erection of a Naval Stores Receiving Warehouse on that portion of the land at Woolloomooloo Bay which adjoins the domain, and which has been from time to time leased to various persons.

Mr. HUGH TAYLOR having asked the Colonial Secretary—Looking at the nature of the duties of the warders in Her Majesty's gaols, will he give the same concession to them that is given to the attendants in the lunatic asylums, by extending their annual leave to fourteen days; and will he give instructions to make the necessary additions to the staff to render the alteration feasible?

Mr. SLATTERY replied.—I have received a report from the Comptroller-General of Prisons, in which he states that, by reason of the exceptionally inelastic conditions of the prison service, it being a general necessity that, when leave of absence is given to a warder, his post must be filled by another person employed for the purpose: the difficulty in conceding the desired boon lies entirely in the cost of the requisite increase to the staff, which by a careful calculation it is found would amount for the established gaols to upwards of £3000 a-year. I am also informed by Mr. Maclean that to extend the concession to the warders employed in the police gaols would materially augment the above-stated sum, and would in most instances be very inconvenient, and in some impracticable. Leave of absence to warders is always readily granted when the circumstances admit of its being taken without incurring the expense to the Department of paying a person specially employed to take the duty.

Mr. FORSYTH asked the Secretary for Public Works—1. Were tenders called for manufactured materials required in the construction of the railway workshops at Eveleigh, instead of tenders for the erection of the building complete? 2. Were such tenders called for the above-mentioned materials, instead of accepting one of the tenders sent in to the department? 3. When tenders are called for the construction of bridges, buildings, wharfs, machinery, &c., or for the supply of manufactured materials required for the Department of Public Works, will the Minister state whether he is prepared to give a preference that may range from 5 to 10 per cent. (according to his discretion) for the several kinds of work in favour of tenderers offering to make or manufacture the same in the colony, either from the raw materials of commerce imported or from colonial production, and have such percentage stated in advertisements calling for tenders?

Mr. LYNE said: Yes, tenders were invited for the roof, girders, and columns. 2. Tenders were not called nor received for the building complete. The work was divided into two contracts: one for the foundation and walls, and the other for the roof, girders, and columns. 3. In all cases where it is practicable tenderers will be asked to state a price for the manufacture of the material in the colony as distinguished from importation, and though it will not be necessary to state what percentage will be allowed in determining the acceptance of the colonial production, favourable consideration will be given to the tender of the colonial manufacturer, each case being decided upon its merits.

PAPERS.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS laid upon the table the following papers:—Commission appointing the Right Hon. Lord Carrington, P.C., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief; by-laws of the Municipality of Singleton; correspondence respecting the case of Constable Goldrick.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

ROAD FROM HOSKINGTOWN.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all reports and correspondence relating to a closed road leading from Hoskingtown to Bungendore across Molonglo Plains."

The motion was agreed to.

BALMAIN TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. GARRARD, for Mr. Hyam, moved for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the Borough of Balmain to contract for the construction and maintenance of tramways.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was brought in, and was read the first time.

DIAMOND DRILLS.

Mr. ABIGAIL, for Dr. Ross, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the number of diamond drills at present in use by the Government, specifying the respective districts in which they are being used, for what period, and at what cost."

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE—SEAT OF MR. W. T. COONAN.

Mr. ABIGAIL rose with a view of bringing before hon. members a question of privilege, as affecting the seat of one of the members for Forbes, Mr. W. T. Coonan. He regretted the action of a member on the Government side of the House, who that evening took exception to a motion the adoption of which would have led to the production of certain papers which would have facilitated the bringing forward of the matter to which he was about to direct attention. Before he proceeded any further he would state that it was his intention to conclude with a motion sending the seat of Mr. Coonan to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. His reason for adopting that course was to be found in a case reported in last Friday's *Sydney Morning Herald*, and headed "Coonan v. Atkinson." It was an action by the father of Mr. W. T. Coonan, M.L.A., to recover half a share in a contract under the title of the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Advertising Company. A contract was entered into by the Government with those people, and Mr. Coonan, senior, took action in the Supreme Court to recover one-half of that interest; and during the proceedings statements of such an extraordinary character came up that they led to his Honor Sir William Manning's making remarks that could not fail to convince hon. gentlemen that there was a case to go to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. He might say that he took exception under the 28th section of the Constitution Act to Mr. Coonan retaining his seat. The 28th section read as follows:—"Any person who shall directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whatsoever in trust or for him, for his use or benefit, or on his account, undertake, execute, hold, or enjoy, in the whole or in part, any contract or agreement for or on account of the public service, shall be incapable of being summoned or elected, or of sitting or voting, as a member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, during the time he shall execute, hold, or enjoy any such contract, or any part or share thereof, or any benefit or emolument arising from the same; and if any person, being a member of such Council or Assembly, shall enter into any such contract or agreement, or having entered into it shall continue to hold it, his seat shall be declared by the said Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly, as the case may require, to be void; and thereupon the same shall become and be void accordingly: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any contract or agreement made, entered into, or accepted by any incorporated company, or any trading company, consisting of more than 20 persons, where such contract or agreement shall be made, entered into, or accepted, for the general benefit of such incorporated or trading company." Now it could not be contended for a moment that that was a trading company consisting of 20 persons. During the hearing of the action, Mr. R. H. Levien, M.L.A., was examined, and gave evidence to the effect that "he was the first to inform the defendant that he was the highest tenderer for the contract; before he had obtained the information the defendant said to him, in the neighbourhood of Walter Coonan's office, that he had been into Coonan's office, but he was not in, and he did not think he would care to go to the Public Works Office, as he and his father were in this matter." Then they further found that Mr. Coonan, M.L.A., according to the evidence, found the whole of the money in connection with that affair. He would not weary hon. members by reading the evidence in the case, but would quote from the latter portion of the report, which was as follows:—"Before the hearing was resumed on Thursday counsel informed the Court that the parties had agreed to terms—viz., that there should be a decree in terms of the first prayer in favour of the plaintiff, and that the defendant should keep an account and furnish it to plaintiff half-yearly. The plaintiff's costs to be a first charge against the defendant's share. His Honor said he doubted exceedingly whether he ought to make any decree without consulting one of his brother Judges. Here was a case in which the plaintiff was very closely associated with his son, a member of Parliament, and with Mr. Levien, another member of Parliament, who makes inquiries as to who is the successful competitor in a Government contract; it seemed to him that the line between the father and son in this matter was so transparent that, as regards the interests of the public, it was very much the same thing as if a member of Parliament were a party to the contract; Mr. Walter Coonan was the person who had transacted nearly the whole of the business, and it was admitted that the father and son had one purse; whatever the parties might do out of Court, he doubted whether the Court could give effect to this arrangement, even taking the transaction to be in law a contract with the father, and not with the son. Mr. Manning: That is a matter of breach of Parliamentary law. We say, however, that it is not; but we are prepared to meet it before the Elections and Qualifications Committee. The defendant may be taken to know what the transaction really was, and he has submitted to a decree. His Honor: That is not a fact. The defendant has sworn to a statement of defence which is inconsistent with the terms of the settlement. Still, that is not a consideration which affects me. Mr. Knox: I do not admit that any part of that statement of defence is untrue. That is constantly done, by way of caution; because parties do not know what view your Honor may take. His Honor: That is done when parties are not aware as to the exact bearing of certain things; but here the statement is definite, and there can be no mistake about it. Mr. Knox: If we had gone on, that would have been our case. Mr. Manning: I should have thought it would have been sufficient for the Court that the defendant has submitted. His Honor: I have a higher view of my duty than that; I am not a mere puppet in the hands of parties. Mr. Manning: Will your Honor strike the case out as settled out of Court, and no decree asked? His Honor: I do not order the case to be struck out. The parties can withdraw it from the list if they think fit. I will make no order without consulting another Judge." The hon. gentleman quoted the report of the case published in another paper, and said that as the reports were similar there were sufficient grounds for the action he proposed to take. In the interest of Mr. Coonan the matter must go before the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, because there could not be a question or doubt of that gentleman's standing before the public in a somewhat discreditable position. He could refer to the time when the Minister for Lands upon more slender grounds took action against a member, and had the matter referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. He did not propose to say anything further, but he moved,—"That it be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications to enquire and report to this House whether Walter Coonan, Esq., one of the hon. members for Forbes, is a party to the contract made between the Government and others representing the New South Wales Railway and Tramway Advertising Company; and, if so, does such a position disqualify him from sitting and voting as a member of this Assembly."

Mr. ABBOTT said that the hon. gentleman had alluded to the course he had taken, and had said that the two cases were identical. Hon. members would remember, however, that he had put before the House the papers in relation to the alleged misconduct or disqualification of the person whose seat he proposed should be sent to the committee. He was not going to defend the question raised here, but he thought it would be dangerous and unjustifiable to refer any member's seat to the committee simply because certain things had appeared in a newspaper. If Mr. Coonan was a party to this contract his seat should be referred to the committee, but the House should have satisfactory evidence before it, before it recommended that such a course be adopted. He would appeal to hon. members as to whether they had sufficient grounds here for such a course. He maintained that Mr. Abigail had not shown such a case as would justify them in sending this question to the committee. The strongest point made out by the hon. member was his reference to the remarks made by the Judge, but then they knew that Sir William Manning took strong views, and was exceedingly suspicious of anything dishonourable. He himself was the member who had objected to the papers being produced. The hon. member invited the House to pass a resolution that certain papers should be produced, and amongst them the Judge's notes. The notes were the Judges' own property, and there was no power to compel them to produce them. He was going to move a motion omitting the request for the notes, and to get the Judge's notes if it were possible.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought that the hon. gentleman's objection to the motion might be readily met by the House assenting to the motion on the paper, and by Mr. Abigail withdrawing his present motion. In deference to the desire of the House, the Judge would, he thought, give them a copy of his notes; but whether he did or not, there could be no objection to the first motion in itself.

Mr. LEVIEN said that he would like to explain his connection with this matter. He knew nothing of Mr. Coonan's transactions with Mr. Atkinson, but he would rather take Mr. Coonan's word than Mr. Atkinson's anywhere. The evidence Mr. Abigail had read was substantially true. Mr. Coonan was not at home, and Mr. Atkinson asked him to ascertain who was the highest tenderer. It was a common thing to do; anyone had a right to ascertain that much. He knew nothing whatever as to the transactions between the parties, but if he were in Mr. Coonan's position he would at once consent to the motion—(hear, hear)—so that the Elections and Qualifications Committee could go into the matter and sift it from first to last. (Hear, hear.) As the matter was one which seemed obnoxious to the public and to the pure mind of Sir Wm. Manning—whose remarks under the circumstances he considered were uncalled for—he hoped the case would be thoroughly investigated.

Mr. COONAN said that when he saw the motion on the paper he did not attend the House as early as he would otherwise have done, because he had not the slightest fear that the motion, if carried, would have any result against him. He had never done anything derogatory to the House either inside or outside, and was therefore quite content to let the motion go. He wished to point out, however, that there was no application to have the verdict rescinded. The case was one in Equity, and the legal course of procedure was that an appearance was entered, and after the appearance the plaintiff had to file his statement of claim, and then the defendant had to file a sworn answer. Defendant did file a sworn answer, and in that sworn answer, which was on record, defendant swore that he did not sign a document, and did not know his (Mr. Coonan's) father in the matter, and had no transaction with him. Four disinterested witnesses, however, went into the witness-box and swore that defendant did sign the document, and that his (Mr. Coonan's) father had to do with it, and not him (Mr. Coonan). What was the result? Next morning defendant was at his father's house at 6 o'clock, and said he would not go into the witness-box, and he consented to a verdict being entered for the plaintiff, and not for W. T. Coonan. He was, however, quite prepared for an inquiry into the matter, because he knew that whatever he had done had been done openly and above board, and he was not afraid of the consequences.

Mr. COONAN then left the Chamber.

Mr. GARVAN said that, notwithstanding the assent of the hon. member that the matter should be referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee, he thought it was undesirable, in the absence of the papers, that it should be so referred, especially when the Government were willing to withdraw any objection to the former resolution for the production of the papers, which would then form the basis of inquiries before the committee.

Mr. ABIGAIL withdrew the resolution, and with the concurrence of the House moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of the Supreme Court records in the case Coonan v. Atkinson, together with the Judge's notes of the evidence, and an authenticated statement of the Judge's remarks upon the application of the parties to have a verdict for the plaintiff recorded."

The motion was agreed to.

SUPPLY—THE BUDGET.

On the motion of Mr. TRICKETT, the Speaker left the chair, and the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply. The debate on the Budget was resumed.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON (who was received with cheers from the Opposition benches) said that, in replying to the financial statement of the hon. Treasurer, he would endeavour to be as brief as possible, and would not occupy so much time as the hon. gentleman. It seemed to him that the case against the Government was so clear and so unmistakable that there was really no necessity, on the issue before the House, to speak at all—(Opposition cheers)—but as the hon. gentleman's statements had been printed in all the Sydney journals, it would be assumed hereafter, if they were not proved to be utterly wrong, that the hon. members on that side of the House were unable to defend themselves. His time in that House, he dared say, would not be very long; but having served there for 30 years, he thought he had a right to clear himself from the allegations of the hon. member. (Hear, hear.) Among the singularly unreliable allegations put forward by the Treasurer was one that if the Parkes Government had gone on for three months longer their policy would have ended in disaster to the country.

Mr. DIBBS: Three years.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that three months or three years or 30 years would not clear the hon. gentleman from the wrongfulness of the allegations the hon. gentleman had put forward. Now what did he say when he made his first financial speech? "When the Treasurer of the late Administration made his budget speech—on the 1st of November last year—he informed the committee that he estimated he would have a surplus of revenue from all sources, after providing for all present and contingent liabilities, of £1,827,695. That estimate has been exceeded by the actual result which the operation of time has enabled us to ascertain. I find that the actual accumulated surplus at the close of the year 1882 was £1,846,238. This, then, is the sum with which we commenced the business of the year 1883. Briefly it will be convenient for me to explain at this stage in what shape this surplus is shown. By reference to account No. 2 of the Ways and Means, page 11, it will be seen, that on the 1st of January, 1883, there was a balance to the credit of the consolidated revenue account of £3,888,753, which would be increased by the recredit of two items of £100,000 each from the Treasurer's advance account, showing a total of £4,088,753 at the credit of the consolidated revenue fund on the date mentioned. But against this large sum there were outstanding liabilities as detailed upon the opposite page of the account to the extent of £2,242,514. In this way is the surplus balance shown that we have available, namely, £1,846,238. This is the balance which we had on hand on the 1st of January of this year, clear, free, and above all claims and liabilities. If hon. members will look at the Ways and Means handed round, they will find that the contingencies and liabilities which stand as charges against the credit balance of £4,087,753 to the credit of the colony at this moment are for services which were authorised in previous years and for which appropriations were duly obtained. I wish the committee to understand that we start the year 1883 with £1,846,238 to the good." Now let them see what he (Sir John Robertson) had said:—"I was under the impression that my honourable friend the honourable member for Tenterfield would precede me in this debate, and I am not, therefore, so well prepared as I might otherwise have been. I am sure that every person in the country who has given attention to the very able speech of the Treasurer will be gratified to learn that in his opinion those who have for so many years had charge of the government have left the country in such a state of prosperity as to warrant the honourable gentleman's statement that New South Wales has now reached the most prosperous condition of any country in the world. It is highly satisfactory that the honourable gentleman should in this language describe the condition in which the present Government found the public affairs of this country when they took charge of them. I think I am entitled to say that my honourable friend, Sir Henry Parkes, and myself have, for over a quarter of a century, had more to do with the government of this country than any other men ever had; and I think we are entitled to congratulate ourselves upon the results which my honourable friend has pointed out as existing when we are giving up the charge of affairs to our successors. I have no doubt that my honourable friends in the Government feel inclined to say, 'These are the very kind of men to follow.'" We were not likely to say "these are the very kind of men to follow." (Opposition cheers.) Nothing but a legacy of beggarly empty boxes would they leave. (Opposition cheers.) "They cannot say that we have left them in any difficulty; on the contrary, we have left them with £2,000,000 of pocket money. We have left them practically a million and a half of income, which does not spring from taxation or from the sale of land, of which so much complaint has been made. The amount is made up, first—and I take my honourable friend's own figures—of £723,350 interest on balances of land sold and rent—there is no taxation in that;—and, secondly, of £770,000, being the clear income over and above all charges from our railways. There is a million and a half." . . . "In conclusion, I take the speech of the Colonial Treasurer as unmistakable proof that after a quarter of a century's labour and control my honourable friend, the member for Tenterfield, and I have left the country in a state of thorough prosperity; indeed, as the honourable gentleman himself says, in a more prosperous state than is any other country on the face of the globe." The hon. member said that £1,846,238 was the sum ascertained by actual result with which they started; and after three years of occupancy of the Ministerial offices he now said he had a deficiency of £1,050,000. (Opposition cheers.) He (Sir John Robertson) believed, without having the papers, that the deficiency would turn out to be nearer two millions than one. (Opposition cheers). And the hon. member said, with great exultation, "We have done our best, and we think that the position of the country is highly satisfactory." It was perfectly amazing that any gentleman should have the audacity to appear there and say the present state of things was highly pleasant and satisfactory. The hon member, in his speech of three hours and a half, gave them very little information indeed about the finances; he confined himself mainly to whining at the Bank of New South Wales and at the Opposition, and to bullying Sir Saul Samuel; and in the midst of his rage he railed even at Almighty God. What state of mind could the hon. member be in? Instead of giving a cool and calm statement of our public affairs, instead of exculpating himself and those who were with him, he had the audacity to insult the Opposition, to try to put the blame on the Bank of New South Wales, and to abuse and trample upon a better man than ever he had been—Sir Saul Samuel. The thing was perfectly monstrous. He (Sir John Robertson) would not attempt to take up the cudgels for the Bank of New South Wales, for that bank seemed to him to have been too much for the hon. member already—(Opposition cheers)—and to be quite able to take care of itself, seeing that it had got a verdict against the hon. member for £70,000. Through the action of the hon. member in regard to the Bank of New South Wales and the Bank of England our next loan would be an utter failure. We had thousands of men employed on our public works—men whom it was desirable to keep here, and it would be a disastrous thing if the country had to put a stop to their employment. He thought he would be able to show that the hon. gentleman at the head of affairs would not have the money to carry on the works of the country. There were 16,337 men employed on public works here, and how could we carry on the public works with an exhausted Treasury? (Opposition cheers.) How could we go to the length of borrowing, seeing that the hon. gentleman had quarrelled with the Bank of New South Wales, quarrelled with the Bank of England, and insulted the Agent-General, who had the confidence of the moneyed people of England and all those parties who deal with finance in the old country? Could we expect to do any good while the hon. member was at the head of affairs? Then, after dealing with the Bank of New South Wales the hon. member went in for abuse of the Opposition. Well, in his experience there never was a set of men in power in this country who had so little to complain of as the present Government. (Opposition cheers.) He had been in nearly every Parliament since responsible government, and throughout the whole time he had never known a Government treated with so much consideration as the present Government. (Hear, hear.) Up to within the last few weeks no motion was submitted calculated to upset or damage their position as a Ministry. When the hon. gentleman opposite brought forward their Land Bill surely it was the duty of the Opposition when they thought the measure was one which would bring disaster to the country—as it had brought disaster to the country—to take exception to it. That was the only matter which they had ever taken up against the Government of a character to interfere with their position. And how was it that the Opposition had given the Government any trouble within the last few weeks? He would remind hon. members that the last Estimates were voted in a lump, because it was thought desirable to end the session, and because the hon. gentleman—he was going to say faithfully promised, but he would say faithlessly promised—that he would call Parliament together in May. (Hear, hear.) On that ground the House gave him the Estimates, and no Government ever had anything of the kind done for them since responsible government, and yet the hon. gentleman whined about ill-usage at the hands of the Opposition. There was no doubt that the illness of Sir Alexander Stuart prevented the Opposition from attacking the Government long before they did. Whatever might be their opinion of Sir Alexander Stuart, while he was in the Government there was no doubt that they all sympathised deeply with him in his illness, and refrained from attacking the Government during his absence. (Hear, hear.) So that, instead of the real fact being that Sir Alexander Stuart's illness damaged the Government, it served as a shield to cover their wrongdoing. Instead of calling Parliament together in May, when he promised to give an explanation as to the state of public affairs, Sir Alexander Stuart met the House in September, and got up a row about the speech of another distinguished member of the House. He created a hubbub, but could do nothing in the matter, because he knew perfectly well that he dared not move the expulsion of the hon. member, and he simply abused him and wasted public time. Gentlemen on both sides of the House felt ashamed of the course the Government took. (Opposition cheers.) Either it was wrong to bring forward the motion against a distinguished member of the House, or it was their bounden duty to go further and move his expulsion. Then they went on for a time, and presently they were awakened by the Government dissolving Parliament without making any statement. (Hear, hear.) They dissolved Parliament when they had a majority of two-thirds of the House, and he undertook to say that nothing of the kind ever happened before in the history of the world. (Hear, hear.) And on what shabby, flimsy, dirty, contemptible, and mean pretence did they dissolve Parliament? Why, that a hon. member had given notice that Parliament ought to be dissolved. The hon. gentleman said—"This will suit my book all to pieces. I will dissolve Parliament. (Opposition cheers.) We will hide from the country what the state of public affairs is. We shall go to the general election and throw dust in the eyes of the country, and no one will know what the real state of affairs is." That was bad enough, but what did he do besides? He went to the London money market and borrowed £5,000,000 without letting the people of England know the rotten state of the country—(Opposition cheers)—and the result would be that the London money-lenders would never trust them again. (Hear, hear.) Besides that, they had alienated to a few squatters and their dummies half the territory of the colony for a few shillings an acre by what were called conditional leases, but what were really conditional purchases. They had parted with the land at 2s an acre, and had locked up conditionally-purchased land at 2d per acre as against the people. By taking away the land and locking it up from the people for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years, half the territory had been disposed of in a manner in which it had never been before, and the financial affairs of the colony were so prostrated that the next Treasurer would not be able to lay his finger on half-a-crown. (Opposition cheers.) That was the ridiculous way in which this master of finance had locked up the resources of the colony. They might, however, have got over that if the hon. gentleman had not destroyed the credit of the country. (Hear, hear.) They knew that he had quarrelled with the Bank of New South Wales, and insulted the Bank of England; and he had quarrelled with the Agent-General for taking their advice. (Hear, hear.) It was notorious that the Government kept their party together during the last session by extravagance, waste, and favouritism—(hear, hear)—and by jobbery such as had never occurred before in the history of any of the colonies. They had an Agent-General in London who had served in that House. His Parliamentary service, taken with his official duties as Agent-General, had extended over a period of 33 years, as against the hon. gentleman's service of three years; and how did the hon. gentleman speak of him the other night? He spoke of Sir Saul Samuel as a gentleman would not speak of one of his meanest lackeys. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman said he would let the Agent-General know that he was his master, and railed against the Agent-General for doing what he was told to do. But the Agent-General was not here, and it was a safe game to assail him. He had never said a word against an absent man, and if anyone made an attack upon an hon. member in the latter's absence he always rose and defended him on the ground that it was mean and contemptible to attack an absent man. (Hear, hear.) But the hon. gentleman said that he would let the Agent-General know who his master was. Here was a gentleman who had served the country for 33 years in the highest positions, and he would like to know what that gentleman had done to be talked of in such a manner by this jumped-up Treasurer. It was terribly against his grain to say anything that would damage the country's credit, and he had never done it during all the years he had been a member; but there was a time when they must speak the truth. When the hon. Treasurer said that the railways were paying 5 per cent. they were not paying anything of the kind. The alleged facts by the Treasurer as to the progress of the country were not facts, and the progress was progress backwards. He went on to defend the Agent-General from the attack of the Treasurer, and pointed out that if Sir Saul Samuel had made a mistake the Treasurer might have treated him with decency. The hon. gentleman telegraphed back desiring that the letter should go in, but Sir Saul Samuel was a man of honour, and, instead of writing it in his own name, he wrote, "I am instructed by the Treasurer of New South Wales." The hon. gentlemen told them he was gratified at having lowered the rate of interest for the debentures of the colony from 4 to 3½ per cent. Was it possible, he thought hon. members did not know that the men who had money to lend knew very well the difference between 3½ and 4 per cent. When the colony was paying 4 per cent., its debentures sold at from 105 to 107, but when it paid 3½ per cent. the debentures sold down to 92. Thus the colony was paying interest on £15 for 40 years at 3½ per cent.—money which it never got. Sir Henry Parkes had handed him a copy of the *Economist* containing an article on the New South Wales loan, which he would read to hon. members. The *Economist* had no interest whatever in the matter. He had been charged by an hon. member opposite with being desirous of obtaining office, but the hon. member ought to have known him better. He did not care a snap of the finger for office, and considered it was an insult to be told that he was desirous of obtaining office, after spending the whole of his life in the service of his country, manfully doing what he believed was right. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member then read the following extract from the *Economist*: "The most salient point in connection with the New South Wales loan, tendered for this week, is that the average price obtained for the £5,500,000 of 3½ per cent. stock was only £91 13s. 5d. per cent., or almost exactly £2 per cent. less than the average price at which the previous issue was placed about 12 months ago. The gross difference is roughly £110,000. And what makes the loss in borrowing power more marked is the fact, to which we drew attention last week, that the present time is distinctly more favourable for borrowing than was the case a year ago, when the bank rate had just been raised to 3 per cent., and the market rate ruled close up to the official quotation. Moreover, there is every reason to believe that although the tenders for the present loan amounted to over twelve millions, yet the amount taken by the public is not more than one-half, or perhaps one-third of the amount offered. The remainder has passed into the hands of syndicates, who have only taken it in order to retail it out to the public at a profit. The amount tendered for, it cannot be too clearly understood, is no criterion of the comparative success of a loan, since in such a case as the present, the intermediaries who have taken the bulk of the stock apply at low prices for a very great deal more than they ever expect to get. This is especially the case when money is as cheap as it is now, for if more of the loan is alloted to them than they really require, it can be easily carried with borrowed money without loss. It will be well, however, for the New South Wales Government to observe in a clear way the effect of their recent heavy borrowing upon the prices of their loans, and it is advisable also for the public to be apprised of the true measure of success which the new loan has obtained." Referring to the land question, he remarked they had been told that the Parkes Government had sold too much land, and the Parkes Ministry had been turned out. But the present Government had been disposing of the land in a holus-bolus manner, giving it away in what they called conditional leases, but which were really conditional purchases, and almost equal to freeholds. (Opposition cheers.) When they retired for refreshment he was approaching a paper showing that the Government sold or provided for selling more land than any Government they ever had, and the difference which also existed between this and previous Governments was that the former parted with the people's land without money. He would stake his position in the country that what he said was correct, and he had a position that no man on the other side of the House had. He had taken the trouble to write a statement as to what the Government had done and were doing in this matter of selling land, and he dared to say that it would find publication. Mr. Dibbs said that by a stroke of the pen he could realise a surplus of £5,000,000 by selling land. By a stroke of his pen! It would be worthless. But what had really been done? There was alienated from the people half of their territory for various periods of five years, ten, fifteen, and twenty years, and with only one appraisement during each period. That was a nice way to appraise the value of land. (Hear, hear.) How could swindling go farther? When it was known in England that half of their boasted hundreds of millions of acres of land was torn from them it would have a peculiar effect. The hon. gentleman told them also that his object was to prevent the squatter acquiring unduly large estates. God knew the hon. gentleman's ignorance must be greater than one could conceive a charity school boy's to be. No due consideration was given to improvements of value. Farming or any other improvement went for nothing in the way of completing a conditional purchase except a ring fence; farming, vineyards, orchards, gardens, all went for nothing. But the ring fence was the thing. Did not everyone know that the very thing for a squatter's dummy was a ring fence. The squatter wanted no farming, no settlement, no vineyards, no orchards, no cultivation. No; the squatter only wanted land so as to have a paddock to put his cattle in. And this was the way to encourage settlement. All these improvements went for nothing, and the Treasurer had the audacity to charge other men with preventing settlement by selling the land, while he knew that the ring fence was the best of things to enable squatters' dummies to take up the land for the squatters. No doubt the ring fence was a highly beneficial thing for the squatters' dummy, because it suited his master; but it was not the best thing generally when men who desired to make homes for themselves were compelled to go to the expense of putting one up. When before in the history of the country was any buyer of land compelled to fence? Were squatters compelled to fence? No, nothing of the kind; but the poor little free selector who went out to the country to make a home for himself, he must fence, and in the meanwhile the squatter might run his sheep up to his door, and even over his garden. All this was done to encourage settlement. (Laughter.) Let them see how much land the Government had provided for the sale of during next year. If his hon. friend would turn to his Ways and Means he would show him what he had provided for. He did not suppose the hon. gentleman knew anything about the matter, or prepared it. The hon. gentleman talked about his great labours in preparing the Estimates, but, as a matter of fact, these were prepared in the Treasury Office, and by gentlemen who were able to wrap the hon. gentleman round their fingers like a piece of paper; but the plundering of the people of their land was not arranged in the Treasury, but was accomplished by members of the Government. Let them see, however, what the Government had done. The Government had provided for £150,000 as deposits on conditional purchases. Mr. Abbott, who had just entered the Chamber, went rabbit-hunting in the north-west, and hunted in squatters' houses there for them. The hon. gentleman returned, and they were told by the Premier that the hon. gentleman had great experience. He knew as much about country interests as Paddy shot at, and now the hon. gentleman came back a full-fledged authority, and the poor press of Sydney took him at his word. He did not charge his hon. friend with knowing anything about land, for he knew nothing about it, but had humbugged people who did know something about it. Mr. Dibbs said he could have sold by a stroke of his pen £500,000 worth of land during 1885. He could not have known that the law prohibited sale at auction of more than 2000 acres. What they had done was to alienate from the people one half of the whole territory for various periods of 5, 10, 15, and 20 years with only one appraisement of rent during each term. Mr. Dibbs also told them that his object was to prevent the squatters from creating great estates by dummying, yet no improvement such as a home, a farm, or any other improvement went for anything in the way of completing a conditional purchase except a ring fence around the land—the very thing the squatters' dummy wanted; but not what the bona-fide selector should be compelled to erect. £150,000 was to be received for conditional purchases, showing that the Government contemplated commencing the freehold alienation of 6,000,000 acres during 1886, mainly, of course, by squatters' dummies and payment of about 10d. per acre within the first three years of holding. Thus £150,000 at 2s. deposit would cover 4,500,000 acres. That land would carry the right of 4,500,000 acres on what was called conditional lease, but was really conditional purchase. The account would stand thus at the end of three years:—£150,000 paid at 2s. per acre, deposit on 1,500,000 acres; 2d. per annum or 6d. for three years paid on 4,500,000 acres, £37,500; making the total amount received for 6,000,000 acres, £187,500, Parliamentary freehold titles of which would have been conveyed. Mr. Dibbs was therefore selling more land per annum than had ever been sold, the only difference being that it was for the most part helping to increase the great estates of the squatters, while no money was coming into the people's treasury for it, the survey fees amounting to more than half the payments, 6,000,000 acres Parliamentary freehold title commenced, and money to be paid within the first three years amounting to £187,500—survey fees for the same to be paid forthwith at 2s. per acre, and the average cost had never been less—£600,000; thus leaving a deficiency in the Treasury at the end of three years amounting to £413,500. This was quite worthy of the hon. gentleman. They were not only alienating the land, but the people were also taxed to pay for the survey. They were giving the squatters a Parliamentary title. As far as the hon. member was concerned he thought he had settled himself upon the land question. But the country would settle the question for him. There were those who would not stand the country being robbed. The law could not have been passed except by fraud. They had the law and had to make the best of it. He would sooner retire from public life than be a party to any repudiation whatever. They must try and make the best of the matter and the condition they were in. As long as he was in the House—and that might not be long—he was continually being reminded of that fact by the hon. member—but it was good to know even that—and to know that there was another world—(laughter)—he should let the people and the country know all about it. Thank God he never gave a vote for their cursed bill in any of its stages. Nevertheless, he should not go for anything like repudiation. As sure as God had made the world, before they were five years older their Land Bill would be torn to pieces and burned by the common hangman. He confessed he did not understand the Estimates. He thought he had had more to do with the land estimates than any man in the country, and he must confess he did not understand the present estimates. He had tried to wander through them. The hon. member in the matter of interest on land conditional purchases had put down the sum of £160,000; but on his own showing, in 1884, the amount was £326,184. The hon. member had an item called instalments including interest. Why was the interest included in the instalments? Was it not done for the purpose of misleading people? Could it possibly have been done for the purpose of enabling them to understand the Estimates? He did not believe it. The Colonial Treasurer held out that the revenue from the land next year would be £2,433,300; but he forgot to tell the House that half of that was to be got under the old law. (Opposition cheers.) And the bulk of the other half he would not get at all. (Hear, hear.) He would mention the items from which income was derived under the old law. From "improvement and special purchases"—under the old law—a sum of £425,000 was to be got. Then there were "instalments (including interest) on conditional purchases"—there was nothing of that kind in the new law—which were to amount to £480,000. In the next place, there were "balances on conditional purchases," amounting to £85,000—that was under the old law too. Moreover, a sum of £160,000 as "interest on land conditionally purchased" was looked for, and that sum was to be got under the old law. The present Government had lived for three years on the surplus of the last Administration, and now they proposed to raise money under Treasury bills. They were glad to receive revenue under the old law, and yet they did nothing but blackguard the old law and those who passed it. The Land Minister was not in his place. They had heard of him going about the country banqueting and picnicing, and blackguarding a gentleman whose boots he was not fit to clean, but he could not be there to defend his position. The hon. gentleman told them the other day that there were too many officers in the Lands department—("Hear, hear" from Opposition members)—too many officers in the Survey department. But, as a matter of fact, the Government had increased the Lands department staff during the last year—since the passing of the Land Act. The hon. member had now increased the number of officers to a very large extent indeed; and he (Sir John Robertson) ventured to say that if the new Act was to be carried out the Government must double the Lands Department staff. [Opposition members: Hear, hear.] It would be necessary to materially increase the number of surveyors employed, and the consequence of employing a very much larger number of surveyors would be that they would have to be paid a higher rate than hitherto. He did not think the Treasurer knew anything about those things; he did not charge him with it. No one who knew anything about land business could deny that the alienating of six million acres of land meant the employment of a much larger staff of surveyors. Why, instead of the land being so administered as to bring in a great income to the people, it would result in a great loss. He would not trust the present Government so far as he could see them. ("Hear, hear," from Opposition members.) He did not mean by that observation any reflection upon their personal honesty. The Colonial Treasurer had got altogether too big for his clothes, and they must cut them down. The Government had considerably decreased the sum appropriated for scientific objects—for objects which the country might be proud of. They had decreased the amount for "triangulation and general survey of the colony" by £5000. Triangulation surveys were of the greatest importance to science. The then Government proposed to sell more land and to get less money. The Government, on their own showing, had made a deficiency of one million a year since Mr. Dibbs had been in office. They had quarrelled and gone to law, and been worsted by the Bank of New South Wales. They had made the English money dealers their enemies, and they had endeavoured to disgrace the Agent-General for doing his duty. Instead of being envied by the whole of Australasia, the meanest of our neighbours stood in a better position than we did. The proposal to borrow on Treasury bills reminded him of the saying that he who goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing. (Opposition cheers, and cries of "Divide.") He desired to move that the chairman leave the chair, and he did that, meaning it as a vote of want of confidence in the Government. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. DIBBS said the hon. gentleman in the concluding lines of his speech had summed up the history of his charges against the Government, and he (Mr. Dibbs) was glad that the hon. member had supplemented his speech by a test vote, for the sooner they had a test motion the better for the House and for the country. (Cheers.) The hon. gentleman had favoured them with a speech of fully three hours duration.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: I don't care if it was ten hours.

Mr. DIBBS said he had personal abuse and insulting language thrown at his head for three hours, and he had made no interruption during the whole of that time, and he would insist upon having the same justice accorded to him now. (Cheers.) During his address the other night he had been perpetually interrupted, and chiefly by Sir John Robertson. The habits of interruption indulged in by that hon. gentleman during the last few years had been simply intolerable. Because of his extreme old age the hon. gentlemen thought the House would tolerate it. (Opposition cries of "Oh!" and "shame.")

Sir HENRY PARKES: He is a younger man now than the Treasurer.

Mr. WISDOM: Hear, hear.

Mr. DIBBS: In point of years the hon. member was not. The hon. gentleman had been tolerated in this House for many years past on account of his years. (Opposition cries of "Oh!") Doubtless his position entitled him to a good deal. But on the floor of that House all met as equals. (Cheers.) The hon. member was allowed liberties, and he took liberties, and it was almost impossible for the chair to restrain him. They knew why. He would say again that it was because those old men took liberties which were not accorded to younger men. He had heard to-night language applied to him which ought to be replied to, and had he no right of reply? If he were to use such language he would be pulled up with a round turn at once. But Sir John Robertson might rave night after night, and not a word was uttered to restrain him. The hon. gentleman, with his knowledge of Parliamentary law, had used words to him (Mr. Dibbs) in direct violation of Parliamentary law. The hon. member used certain words, and having used them he acknowledged that they were unparliamentary, and then said he did not intend to use them. But the hon. member must know that they could not use in this House covertly what they were not allowed to use directly, and the insult was greater when it came from hon. gentlemen who, by reason of their years and experience, ought to know better. Last Friday night he made the retort that these old men were very disorderly. He might use the words of a great writer, with regard to the hon. member, and say—

"Superfluous lags the veteran on the stage."

He had no desire to see the hon. gentleman strangled, as he had said just now; but he would say that there could be no Parliamentary government or debate in any form if abusive language was permitted on one side or the other—(cheers)—and he charged the hon. gentleman with being the most disorderly, most insulting, and most violent member of the House. (Opposition cries of "Oh!") The hon. member, he repeated, was the most disorderly and insulting member of the House, and in social life, in private life, and within the walls of the House, and in the refreshment room the hon. member's language would disgrace a low pothouse. (Opposition cries of "Oh!" and "Shame!") He would repeat it. (Renewed cries of "Oh!" and "Shame!") The language of the hon. member was disgraceful to a Legislative Assembly. (Shame!) There was no shame about it. The shame was in those who sat and supported such language, by saying nothing about it. He had sat there that night listening to language that would disgrace a low pothouse, and yet it was used in the highest Assembly in the country; and now, when he (Mr. Dibbs) commented upon it, he was met with the cry of "shame." What he had said he intended as a public protest against the disorderly conduct of hon. gentlemen opposite. Now, with regard to the speech of the hon. gentleman, he was not going to follow it line by line. But the hon. member said the Government had lost a million. He (Mr. Dibbs) would say that they had not lost a million. Hon. members knew that, while we were a million short of our income for the year, we had the land. The Government might have had a surplus of 3½ millions if they had parted with the land; and, speaking to the country beyond the heated atmosphere of political turmoil, he would say that, though we were temporarily short of money, there was at present no necessity for taxation to cover it, and there would be no need of taxation if the year 1886 were a year of good seasons. And the Government had saved over 3,500,000 acres of the people's land for those who came after us. The hon. member had said that the law of 1884 was merely a system by which the land could be dummied wholesale for the benefit of the squatter. By this charge the hon. gentleman attacked every squatter and free selector in the country, and the charge was an insult to the industrial classes of the country. Then the hon. member said we were parting with the land at 2s. an acre. Hon. members knew how different were the facts with regard to this. By the land law of 1884 the interests of the country had been greatly advanced instead of retarded. With regard to the Bank of New South Wales, the Government had won two of the issues submitted to the Supreme Court. The bank had overcharged £3500 for floating a loan which they never floated, and that amount the bank had had to refund. The bank had also charged 8 per cent. interest from 30th March to 30th September, and that the bank was ordered to refund. That represented £12,000 which he had drawn out of the fire. That £12,000 was money which the bank had improperly and illegally charged them with, and the other point, whether the contract terminated on the 30th September, was a question going before the Privy Council, and still *sub judice*. He defied any Treasurer who might come after him to attempt any settlement with the bank except on the lines he had laid down, and except the decision of the Privy Council were obtained. In reply to a statement of Mr. Shepherd Smith, published that day, and repeated in the House, that he had wrongfully introduced Mr. Larnach's name, he denied that such was the case. In reference to his strictures on the bank for overcharging the Government, he quoted a minute of the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. James Watson, a man who held temperate views, and expressed them in temperate language. Mr. Watson wrote:—"The repetition and use of language having a tendency to mislead cannot be considered as an argument, or any reply to the facts, which are plainly stated in previous letters from the Treasury, and which are not controverted, but are vaguely put aside and unanswered; neither can innuendoes or insinuations be construed to controvert the fact that the Bank of New South Wales has—and which is not denied—improperly and illegally (if nothing worse) charged the Government with over £20,000 which they were not entitled to do. The charge is a serious one, but nevertheless is one which is strictly borne out by facts, and which the general manager does not deny, but evades replying to. Here is an institution having the control of the Government banking business, and which it has had for years without any competition, charging the Government rates not provided by the bank's agreement. I cannot find language sufficiently strong to characterise such conduct on the part of a large monetary institution such as the Bank of New South Wales, and which has hitherto had the confidence of the Government. As stated in my last letter, I have no desire to continue this correspondence further; but in so doing I in no way abandon the just and equitable, as well as legal, claim I have put forward, and which must, when the present agreement expires, if the amount is not previously refunded, be sued for, and I have no doubt recovered in an action at law. In the meantime let this letter be simply acknowledged." He himself did not use language half so strong, relative to the Bank of New South Wales, yet he was condemned all round for his expressions towards it. In support of his statement on Friday night that no settlement would have been made except Mr. Larnach had stepped in as mediator, he read the following letter from the manager of the Bank of New South Wales:—"Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 29th December, 1880. The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, Sydney. Sir,—Referring to the personal interviews which, in conjunction with Mr. Donald Larnach, Chairman of our London Board of Directors, I have recently had with you upon the subject of certain matters in dispute between the Bank of New South Wales and the Government, I have now the honour to inform you that, as mutually agreed upon, we have this day paid to the credit of the Public Account of the Government the sum of £24,033 6s. 5d., in adjustment and settlement of the various interest, commission, and exchange on London claims and charges, and all other claims and matters outstanding as matters of dispute between the bank and the Government up to the 30th September last. I have, &c., (signed) SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager." This clearly proved that Mr. Larnach was present when these negotiations were concluded, and that Mr. Watson's demands were met by the Bank refunding this £24,000, which they had improperly taken from the Government. That £24,000 was the price for throwing over the associated banks, with whom the late Treasurer was on the eve of closing, or had actually closed, for the conduct of the public business. [Sir HENRY PARKES: Not correct.] As to the charge of having snubbed the Agent-General, he had nothing to add to what he said on the previous occasion—that the Agent-General was rebuked, and justly so, by those who were in the position of his masters. The Government telegraphed to him to say that a letter was following from the then Colonial Secretary, and all they did was to send for an explanation, instead of dismissing him first and hearing his explanation afterwards. The integrity of the Agent-General was not questioned for a moment. And as hon. members were so ready to attack the Ministry for having exercised their right as Ministers, he would remind them of what the Parkes-Robertson Government did with Mr. William Forster, a gentleman whose ability no one would dispute. They dismissed that gentleman first, and got his explanation afterwards. That Agent-General was dismissed without the opportunity for defence accorded to the meanest coalheaver or clerk in the Government service, and without being called on to show cause, why he should not be dismissed. Any Civil servant—and such the Agent-General practically was—could be rebuked by the Minister over him if he had done wrong. Sir Saul Samuel might have thought he was going to be dismissed, knowing what the previous Government had done; but nothing was more distant from the minds of the late Ministry than to remove him from his office. (Hear, hear.) It was not true that there were any strained relations with the Bank of England in any shape or form; and he contended that, in their conduct in connection with the floating of the loan, the Government had properly asserted their right not to be dictated to by a ring of stockbrokers; and they would not have been worthy of their position if they had allowed those people to tamper with the price of our stocks for their own purposes. In reference to the proposed issue of Treasury Bills, he said that it was the intention of the Government to issue these bills to tide over the present deficit of 1885, until the end of 1886; then, and then only, would they take steps for further taxation, if it were required, and he repeated that no taxation was required, taking it for granted that we had a fair season. Within the last few hours the colony had had the best probability, almost amounting to a guarantee, that the season would be an improvement. The rain that had fallen all over the country would improve the land, and the price of land, and they would be able to dispose of more land to bona-fide selectors, and the colony would resume its normal prosperity. No Government would attempt to propose to put new burdens on the people when they could tide over the difficulty by judicious measures. From a commercial point of view there was no justification of any change in the fiscal policy. If they thought they could not carry on the business of the country, the House by its vote could say so, but in the meantime there were important questions which concerned the Government, and the country too. They had before them a Local Government Bill, and a Health Bill, and no doubt hon. gentlemen on the Opposition side of the House would be glad to come into office and take up these measures. He promised if they did that they would have his support. These were measures which the country at present demanded, and if hon. members thought that they would get the benefit of these measures at an earlier stage by voting for the resolution of the hon. member at the head of the Opposition, let them say so. It was a matter entirely for them, and not for the Government. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman charged the Government with selling more land than his Government did, and got into his head the settlement by conditional purchase of an enormous amount of land, and charged them with parting with the public estate. He thought that the sooner the colony parted with the whole of its land by conditional purchase to bona-fide settlers the better, and he apprehended that the law of 1861 and the present law were passed to accomplish that result, and no other. (Hear, hear.) The attempt to alienate large blocks of country was a course which the country from one end to the other disapproved of, and which he was perfectly certain would not be justified by many hon. members. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARVAN said that while listening to the financial speech of the hon. Treasurer the other evening, he heard him speak for over two hours of issues which in themselves might have been fairly important, and might fairly claim attention; but in view of a much graver subject with which it was his duty to deal, he did not intend to refer to these issues except casually, and he would come to the real issue before the country at the present time. Simply and concisely, the position in which hon. members found themselves was that there was a deficit exceeding a million of money, and the Government proposed to deal with it in a certain way. It was for them to say as representatives of the people whether they would be properly maintaining the credit and character of the colony by accepting the course indicated by the Government. (Hear, hear.) No doubt the speech of the hon. member had been looked forward to for a length of time with greater interest than any other financial statement, and in view of the important and difficult subject with which the hon. gentleman had to deal, it was a matter of regret that he had not exhibited more statesmanship and patriotism in dealing with it. He said this because he thought the hon. gentleman had dealt with the subject in a most cowardly way. (Hear, hear.) If hon. gentlemen wished to govern this country, they must do so legitimately, and provide funds legitimately to carry on Government, but had the present Administration done so? Having utterly exhausted a large surplus, they now acknowledged a deficit of over a million, which he thought would be found upon further investigation to be considerably augmented—(hear, hear)—and in order to meet it the Treasurer proposed merely to issue promises to pay—(hear, hear)—like a spendthrift who, after overstepping his year's income, promised to amend in the following year, and issued promissory notes. (Hear, hear.) Where would the credit of the country stand with the moneylenders of the world if that was the way in which they were going to carry on the Government of the colony?

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(Hear, hear.) He hardly thought the subject wanted any lengthy oratory on the part of hon. members. It was simply a plain statement of the case that a deficiency greater than they had ever had to face before existed in the finances, and a deficiency which even in the large countries in the world would be deemed of great importance. (Hear, hear.) It was therefore their duty, however difficult and delicate the task might be, to endeavour to carry on the Government of the country by wise taxation and not by the issue of promises which would never sustain that reputation which the colony for years had so successfully maintained. Besides this deficiency there was only one other important issue involved, and that was a constitutional one in regard to the action of the Government as to the deficit. As soon as the Treasurer knew that his estimate of income was to be seriously departed from, and that there would be a large deficit, it was his clear duty at once to take Parliament into his confidence—(hear, hear)—and his failure to do so was one of the grossest offences against Parliament of which the Government could be guilty. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman might have, and should have, informed the House in June last, and they could then have taken steps to recoup themselves. It was his duty to call Parliament together, and submit a statement of the affairs of the country, and then propose any measures which he thought fit. But not only had he not done that, but he had endeavoured by every means to cloak these matters over, and this was the gravest portion of the crime of the Government. (Hear, hear.) On the 8th September last, when Parliament met, and when it was perfectly clear that there was this deficiency, the Government, instead of at once announcing it to Parliament, referred to it in the Governor's speech in this vague way:—"The late disastrous seasons have prejudicially affected the revenue derived from the railways; but, notwithstanding, the direct returns have been fully equal to the amount required to pay interest upon the capital invested, while the indirect benefit which the railways have conferred upon the general community in developing the resources of the country is far in excess of any such consideration, and is, indeed, incalculable." (Opposition cheers.) Then there was the following reference to it in clause 23:—"In commanding these matters to your favourable consideration I am gratified to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the colony, notwithstanding the trials to which it has been subjected by the protracted droughts. (Hear, hear.) Now these were the only references to it as late as September last, and yet the Government long before that must have been aware that the estimate of revenue had been seriously departed from, and not only so, but they adopted every means to withhold the fact from the country. (Hear, hear.) If there was no other issue against them, their conduct in that respect was sufficient to justify the House in voting against them. (Hear, hear.) The hon. Treasurer had complained that charges had been hurled against him in regard to the issue of the 3½ per cent. loan; but whatever comment took place was brought about by the hon. gentleman's extraordinary and incorrect statement that in submitting the loan at 3½ per cent. he had secured a gain to the colony of the sum of £408,000 sterling. He never questioned the propriety of putting the loan in the market at 3½ per cent., and whatever comment was made upon that part of the hon. member's speech was caused by the fact that he, in a most solemn way, made the most extraordinary jumble of figures ever submitted, namely, that the country was a gainer to the extent of £400,000. As to the question of the change in the banking account, that was one which dwindled into insignificance beside other important questions; but there was one subject in connection with it to which he wished to refer, and that was the result of the Supreme Court action. The hon. Treasurer had almost made it appear that the Government had secured a verdict, and this attempt was nearly as clever and quite as incorrect as the statement of the estimate of revenue and the surplus which was to result from it. (Hear, hear.) There was no question that there had been a verdict of £55,000 odd in addition to the amount which the Government themselves admitted, and that stood over and above what was estimated by the Treasurer as the obligation of the country; and yet, while this interest was accumulating in the Bank of New South Wales, there was an amount of money lying in the Bank of England on which they were receiving nothing, and which might have gone to pay the interest on the overdraft in the Bank of New South Wales. The other day he asked a question as to the state of the public debt since December, 1880, and he learned that on December 31, 1880, it was £14,903,000; on December 31, 1881, £16,924,000; on December 31, 1882, £18,721,000; on December 31, 1883, £24,632,000; on December, 31, 1884, £30,101,000; and on December 11, 1885, £35,601,000. Now, without going into detail as to how this had been expended, he would at once proclaim that such an increase was unjustifiable, in view of their population. (Hear, hear.) In it there was grave danger to the colony, and taxation to a proportionate extent must take place to meet the enormous charges for interest on the borrowed capital. The Treasurer said the debt was a legacy from the instructions of the House, but there was a way to carry out those instructions in a discreet and wise way, and not in a lavish and wild one. It was not, perhaps, incumbent upon an adverse critic of the Government to propose means to them to get out of a difficulty; but, as far as he was concerned, he considered it absolutely incumbent that taxation should take place, and that landed property must bear a reasonable share of the cost of government. He would not say that the whole of their deficiency would have to be met in that way; he would maintain that by means of their Customs an addition might be made to their revenue without injuring any of their industries. He ranged himself, as he had always done, under the banner of free trade; but he thought the incidence of the Custom-house duties might be so arranged as to increase their revenue without violation being done to the principles of free trade. The deficiency must be met, not by promises to pay, but by wise and legitimate taxation, and he indicated what in his opinion the scope of such taxation should be; and on this subject the sooner a decision was arrived at the better.

Mr. SLATTERY said that the issue raised by the head of the Opposition was a well-defined one; and upon that issue the fate of the Government would be decided. As he had already indicated in speaking elsewhere, if the Government had a majority of only two, they would decline to continue to carry on the public business. Hon. members opposite felt that in the face of a deficiency they would have a majority.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: At any moment.

Mr. SLATTERY: A debate should take place on a public question like this, and the representatives of the people should then settle the question. The hon. gentleman at the head of the Opposition had given up the whole question if his statement that evening meant anything. He made a long and able speech, and he pointed out that he himself could not take exception to the issue of Treasury bills.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: I never said that.

Mr. SLATTERY: Did hon. members opposite say they were prepared to propose taxation? They said there was a definite issue. If they said they were prepared to bring in retrenchment, that was a different issue; but the hon. gentleman said they were in a dilemma, and rather than there should be any breach of public faith, Treasury bills must be resorted to. If his hon. friend was called upon to form an Administration on the following day, what hon. member could force him into taxation when the incoming Government would issue Treasury bills?

Mr. W. CLARK: I would not support them if they did.

Mr. SLATTERY: Hon. members opposite would take every vote they could to displace the Government, and if the hon. member for Orange voted for them they would not allow him to dictate what course they should take. Sir John Robertson that evening instead of dealing with finance dealt with land legislation.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: And so did Mr. Dibbs.

Mr. SLATTERY: He admitted that, but Sir John Robertson put this issue before the country that the Government had handed to the squatter and his dummy the whole of the land of the country.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.

Mr. LEVIEN: The same old tale.

Mr. SLATTERY: If that was the case what became of Mr. Garvan, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. H. Clarke, and others who voted to hand over the land to the squatter and his dummy. Suppose they were displaced that night.

Mr. ABIGAIL: Or to-night. (Laughter.)

Mr. SLATTERY: If they were displaced that night he would prophesy that the hon. gentleman would be sitting on the Opposition benches again in a fortnight. The hon. member voted with him to turn the Parkes-Robertson Government out of office.

Mr. ABIGAIL: That is the only vote I gave you.

Mr. SLATTERY: At all events, the hon. gentleman had given one virtuous vote in his lifetime, and if he had not given that fortunate vote he would not have been elected for West Sydney. If they were to be defeated, he could say for himself that he was not now fighting for the mere sake of office, and he was willing to bow to the decision of the representatives of the people. Sir John Robertson was a most courageous and consistent man in regard to land legislation. If, however, he formed an Administration, he took up the policy of the Government.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Why, they have no policy.

Mr. SLATTERY: What would the hon. member do with regard to land legislation? They once had a powerful political combination—the Parkes-Robertson Government.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: And you bought the squatters.

Mr. SLATTERY: The hon. gentleman's Amending Bill came before them, and what took place? The press of the colony spoke against the bill, and said that fresh legislation should take place, and this powerful Government was defeated by a majority of 10 votes. Not only was the Land Bill of the late Government before the country, but side by side was a manifesto, also put before Parliament before the division took place—the celebrated manifesto of Sir Alexander Stuart; and the country decided that new legislation should take place. What did they find on that occasion? No one could doubt the power of a great statesman like Sir Henry Parkes—[Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear]—on the hustings. Anyone who said he was not a great man made a mistake; but, when they found a man with his power of speech defeated in the city of Sydney, was it not reasonable to conclude that the decision was a just one? There were other significant defeats, and he could go through the lists and show that the Parkes Government was completely scattered—so much so that it declined to meet the House and resigned. His hon. friend, Sir John Robertson, had been crying out about wanting the land for the people, and had stated that under the new Act the people were being robbed of their land. He contended that the land was preserved under the present Act, and that it had been alienated to an alarming extent under the hon. gentleman's Land Act. The hon. gentleman could not have been in earnest when he talked about squatters and their dummies operating under the new Act. Under the Act of 1861 the people of the country were robbed of the land, as shown by the fact that some 415 persons accumulated no less than thirteen millions five hundred thousand acres of land out of a total of twenty-six million acres. [Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: It's not true.] It was a fact which could be proved from public records. The large number of transfers showed the extent to which dummying had been carried on. Sir John Robertson had stated that the whole of the lands of the colony were handed over to the squatters, but he never told them that they had 170 million acres of land unalienated in this colony, and that 170 million acres of land was all in the possession of the squatters before the Land Act of 1884 was passed. Sir John Robertson said that the people were being robbed of their lands. Well, his hon. friend was Land Minister for about 11 or 12 years, and during that time no less a quantity than 36 million acres of land passed away from the Crown altogether. Sir John Robertson stated that the Land Act had been condemned from one end of the country to the other, but they had had no proof of the condemnation. The hon. gentleman proceeded to quote from a Parliamentary paper published some time ago, and in which were enumerated the names of the owners of a number of estates, each of which exceeded 100,000 acres in extent; and whilst he was doing so

Mr. SHEPHERD drew attention to the state of the House.

A quorum having been formed,

Mr. SLATTERY said that he could not complain of the smallness of the attendance. He had never on any previous occasion seen so small amount of interest exhibited in a debate of that nature. Why, even whilst the leader of the Opposition was speaking at a much earlier period of the evening there was barely a quorum to listen to him. Even Opposition benches were almost deserted. The hon. gentleman now resumed the consideration of the Parliamentary paper already mentioned, and having concluded the reading of it, he said with regard to the deficiency, it was true that there was a deficiency, but if instead of introducing the new land system the Government had continued the alienation of lands by auction purchase, instead of having a deficiency they would have had a very large surplus. The Treasurer, therefore, might claim that whilst the Government was a million in debt, they had protected the public estate. (Ministerial cheers.) It had been said that the late Administration left £1,800,000 in the way of assets, but it should not be overlooked that they left liabilities almost covering the whole of that sum. (Opposition disclaimers.) The hon. gentleman was proceeding to discuss the characteristics of a member of the Opposition, and whilst doing so

Mr. CREER rose to a point of order, and asked the Chairman to state the question under discussion.

Mr. GARRETT stated the question before the House, and added that it was one which allowed hon. gentlemen considerable latitude in regard to the discussion.

Mr. SLATTERY explained that he had been led to depart somewhat from the consideration of the subject before the committee by the interruptions which he had so frequently experienced.

At this stage of the debate, Mr. WISDOM made several interruptions.

Mr. SLATTERY: If the hon. member would go to the place where he spends most of his time it would be conducive to the business of the House. If the hon. member would go to the refreshment-room it would be conducive to the business of the House.

Mr. GARRETT said that certainly that was no the best way of putting an end to interruptions. Interruptions were often caused by other than those actually interfering with the Speaker. A running fire had at times been kept up on both sides of the House, and that was most disorderly. He did not desire to hold a rein in the matter, but if his attention were drawn to interruptions he would have to take cognisance of them.

Mr. SLATTERY said the hon. member at the head of the Opposition benches had said that the Land Act of 1884 had been condemned from one end of the country to the other. But where was the evidence of it? There had been no petition against the Act, and no public meetings. (Cries of "Divide.")

Mr. SHEPHERD took the point of order that the hon. member was out of order for his frequent repetitions.

Mr. ABIGAIL said the hon. member was evidently speaking with a purpose, and if he would say what length of time he wanted, the House had better adjourn until that time.

Mr. GARRETT ruled that repetitions were out of order, but he did not think the Minister of Justice had gone so far as to warrant him in interfering.

Mr. SLATTERY said his repetitions arose entirely from the interruptions to which he had been subjected. He asked what programme the Opposition had to offer to the House and to the country. (Renewed interruptions.) He asked if the members of the Opposition were agreed upon the land question. [Mr. Wisdom here interrupted, and Mr. Slattery had to appeal to the Chairman to protect him.]

Mr. BURNS said that from the course the hon. member Mr. Slattery was taking it was evident that the Government did not want to divide to-night, and if they would agree to adjourn now, and have a division to-morrow night, the Opposition would consent to that arrangement. [Mr. MELVILLE: Thursday night.] He understood that the Government were prepared to go on till 6 o'clock, but he was not prepared to do so, and he hoped the Treasurer would consent to an adjournment.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said the Opposition were ready to divide at that moment. (Cries of "Divide!") They were willing to concede an adjournment to the Government, but they were ready to divide that night.

Mr. SLATTERY said he was authorised by his leader to say that the Government would be prepared to divide that night; or, if members wanted a little time, they would divide on Thursday night. They were in the hands of the Opposition, who had their strength there.

A discussion was then entered into by Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Slattery, Sir John Robertson, and Mr. Melville, amid general disorder and continued interruption, and calls of "Divide!" as to the course the proceedings should take.

Mr. DIBBS intimated that, as far as he was concerned, he would prefer to divide that night—(Opposition cheers)—if hon. members were prepared to let them sit to a late hour. ("Now.") If they could not divide that night they would not be able to do so before Thursday. (Cries of "Divide.")

The discussion was then resumed by members on both sides of the House, those on the Opposition alleging that they wished to take no unfair advantage, but pressing for a division, urging that if the Government could not carry on they should let someone else come in who could, while the Ministerial supporters, Mr. Slattery being still on the floor, stood out against being defeated by a political trick, and resented the eagerness of the Opposition to get on to the Government benches. Meanwhile, considerable confusion and continual interruptions took place, and the chairman was several times on his feet.

Sir HENRY PARKES said they were prepared to divide that night, or to adjourn till to-morrow, without reference to anyone whatever, and without any condition.

Mr. DIBBS said he was prepared to adjourn without any condition.

Mr. SUTTOR expressed his surprise at the peculiarity of the debate, and trusted that the Government would consent to an adjournment.

After some further discussion,

Mr. DIBBS said that the Government consented to the adjournment on condition that the hon. gentleman at the head of the Opposition withdrew his amendment.

Mr. GARVAN thought that the manner in which the discussion had been carried on reflected no credit upon the House—(hear, hear)—and it was humiliating to see a member of the Government getting up and making a speech in which he threw no light upon the subject under discussion.

Mr. BURNS did not see what was to be gained by adjourning till Thursday, and he could not understand why they should not adjourn till to-morrow and then go on with the debate. (Cries of divide.)

After some remarks from Mr. SHEPHERD, who condemned the conduct of the Minister for Justice,

Mr. SLATTERY contended that the waste of time came from the leader of the Opposition. (Cries of "Divide.")

Mr. DIBBS said that he had consented to adjourn the debate till to-morrow upon condition that the hon. member at the head of the Opposition withdrew his motion.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he was quite willing to accept that proposal, provided that no member of the Ministry got up to-morrow and talked against time. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HAMMOND hoped that the proposal of the hon. member for St. Leonards would be accepted, and that a fair division would be arrived at to-morrow.

Mr. HUNGERFORD suggested that an opportunity should be afforded for absent members to be present to vote.

Sir HENRY PARKES contended that all members should be present to attend to their public duties on an occasion like this. He had no objection to the Government carrying on if they could do so, and he had no objection to their having Mr. Hungerford's vote, although he believed it was a perjured one.

Mr. MELVILLE rose to order, and moved that the words used by Sir Henry Parkes be taken down.

The words were taken down, but after a short discussion,

Sir HENRY PARKES said that out of respect to the House he would withdraw them.

Mr. HUNGERFORD said that he intended to give the Government a fair trial, and he could afford to treat with contempt the words Sir Henry Parkes had used towards him.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON withdrew his motion.

The Chairman then, on the motion of Mr. DIBBS, left the chair, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 23 minutes to 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

NOTICES OF QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Mr. Hugh Taylor to ask the Secretary for Lands,—Will he give instructions for the issue of the deed for 2 acres 2 roods 30 perches of land fronting Gross, Ross, and Bullard streets, North Parramatta, and which was dedicated some time ago as a site for Benevolent Asylum?

Mr. Hugh Taylor to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—In the face of the deficiency in the revenue for the year, is the Colonial Treasurer willing to impose an increased duty on beer, wine, and spirituous liquors?

Mr. Fitzgerald to ask the Secretary for Lands,—What steps (if any) have been taken towards providing a public park or recreation ground for the town of Murrurundi?

Mr. Moore to ask the Minister of Justice.—Is it intended to erect police quarters alongside the new courthouse, lockup, &c., at Tingha; if so, when will the work be commenced?

Mr. Wisdom to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Has the Government resolved to run special excursion trains on the Southern and Western railways during the Christmas holidays; if so, will a similar privilege be extended to travellers on the Northern line?

Mr. Hyam to move,—1. That the Balmain Tramway Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Barbour, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Melville, Mr. Teece, Mr. Targett, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Lyne, and the mover.

Mr. Abbott to move,—That this House will, on Wednesday, the 23rd December, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Mr. W. J. Fergusson to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. The dates the different contracts expire for the construction of the Hornsby-Waratah line? 2. The amounts of tenders accepted; the amount paid and authorised for extras up to date? 3. When will tenders be called for the bridge over the Hawkesbury River; and what is the estimated cost of this bridge? 4. When does he expect this line will be opened for traffic?

Mr. Targett to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Whether he will consider the advisableness of forming a level crossing over the railway line at Piper's Flat, on the Mudgee line?

Mr. Henson to ask the Minister of Justice,—1. What number of music and dancing licenses or permits were granted by the Licensing Bench in the Police District of Sydney to licensed public houses from 1st October, 1883, to 30th September, 1885? 2. The number of music and dancing licenses granted by the magistrates of the Police District of Sydney for two years previous to the Licensing Act of 1882?

Mr. Teece to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing in detail the distribution of the vote of £25,000 passed upon the Estimates for 1885 to meet allowances to and expenses of removal and transfer of offices, fees to members of local land boards, and other contingencies in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

IS OUR LEGISLATURE A PARLIAMENT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Ill-health has prevented my answering, before now, "A. O.," whose letter in reply to mine in your issue of 2nd instant, appeared in the *Herald* of 7th inst.

I labour under a disadvantage in now doing so, inasmuch as my opponent writes anonymously, because one is, to a great extent, restrained in such a case, as possibly a great authority is being contended with under a disguise. However, I will draw a bow at a venture, and first express my thankfulness to "A. O.," as he not only pays me a compliment, but (though writing somewhat patronisingly) agrees with me in some respects. I therefore regret he has not been able, not only altogether but in any degree, to make me a convert to his views.

"A. O." quotes from Mr. Todd. Fortunately for me, I have no occasion to enter the arena with him. I confined myself to the four sides of the Constitution Act in my contention as to the legal designation of our "parleying and talking" establishment.

In the debate on Mr. Farnell's point of order, the word "Parliament" was used in connection with a "dissolution," and my main object in writing was to contend that, though as a general expression, "Parliament" was simply inappropriate to signify our own "Legislature"—*i.e.*, Council and Assembly in the aggregate—it is not only improper but illegal to use that term, as is often the case when applied to the dissolution of the Assembly.

I could have referred to the other instance which "A. O." mentions, in favour of my contention that "Legislature" is the proper term for our Council and Assembly when spoken of conjointly, but I was content to confine myself to the Constitution Act and the Imperial statute mentioned by me. I have always maintained, in opposition to assumptions of "privilege" and "constitutional right," &c., that our Council and Assembly have no powers other than those given them by the Constitution Act, either as to money bills or aught else. That Act then designates our "parleying or talking" institution as the "Legislature," and as "A. O." points out, the Acts Shortening Act, 22 Vic., No. 12, very pointedly endorses this, and I still assert that that is the only legal term. I had in mind in writing the very general and erroneous term of "dissolution of Parliament" as applied to the dissolution of the Assembly. "A. O." falls into the same common error. He says—"We have our Legislature always, but our 'Parliament' only when the Legislature 'energises.'" (I hate those big words and Latin quotations when our own plain English is amply sufficient.) I say we never have a Parliament, and only a "Legislature" when the Assembly is in existence with the Council. When the former is dissolved—that is, when there is no Assembly—then there is neither Legislature nor Parliament. "A.O." says, in effect, that "Parliament" is the only word with which the operation of "dissolution" combines so naturally or easily, and that "it would be incorrect in every way to speak of a dissolution of our Legislature." By this he would have it that it would be correct to say "disolution of Parliament." Neither phrase would be proper, for our Constitution Act only provides for a dissolution of the Assembly. In England it is different. We have a written law, and outside of that we cannot legally go—there they have an unwritten constitution with all sorts of acquired rights and powers, and also there the dissolution is that of—not the Commons, but Lords and Commons—of "Parliament." The proclamation runs to this effect:—"Whereas, we have thought fit to dissolve this present Parliament. . . We do . . . hereby dissolve the said Parliament . . and the lords spiritual and temporal, and the knights, citizens, and burgesses, and the commissioners for shires and burgs of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance. And we being desirous and resolved . . to call a new Parliament, . . we have given order that our Chancellor . . . do . . issue out writs . . for calling a new Parliament . . and we do require writs forthwith to be issued . . causing the Lords spiritual and temporal and Commons who are to serve in the Parliament . . to be duly returned, and give their attendance in the said Parliament." By this it will be seen that both Houses are dissolved at home, and when the new Parliament meets members of both chambers are sworn after the Commissioners have addressed them thus:—"We have it in command from her Majesty to let you know that as soon as the members of both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of her Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you."

Now, with regard to "A. O.'s" contention against my interpretation of the term "first session." He says, "We have strong internal evidence furnished by the Act itself" against my view. He then refers to sections 31 and 32, and adds, "The first session," therefore, of the two Houses is actually described by the statute." From this an outsider would conclude the expression "first session" was used in those sections, which is not the case, but only the words "session" and "first sitting," which is very different.

To uphold this lame conclusion, "A. O." goes back to sec. 30, which, however, does not help him, notwithstanding that he forces his opinion thus:—"Of course, so far as the first session was concerned, the limitation of six months prescribed by sec. 32 could not be disregarded; therefore, I apprehend that throughout the Act 'first session' means the 'first session' after the passing of the Act." Does "A. O," then, mean to say that the session which was held after the Second Council came into existence, five years after the passing of the Act, was not the "first session" of the Second Council? He surely will not venture so far?

"A. O." proceeds to argue that if I were right as to my view of the term "first session" in section 35, the words "from time to time" therein used could be redundant. I differ from him. I still hold that "first session," as used in reference to the Assembly, means the first of every—each—Assembly, and the words "from time to time" are applicable to any period during the first or any subsequent session—that standing rules and orders must be prepared and adopted by each assembly in its first session, and, if occasion requires it, during that or any other session, additional rules, &c., may be prepared.

"A. O.'s" illustration in support of himself is not a happy one. He argues, "If 'A' is required to do a given thing as there may be occasion, why should he be also required to do the thing periodically, especially when "A" himself is the only judge of the expediency of doing the thing?" The answer is simple—It is not "A." after he has been snuffed out of existence, who is required to do the same thing, but B, C, or D, who succeed him. Does "A. O" mean to say that a new Assembly of 113 members is A of 72 members, or that an Assembly of 122 is A of 113? And I am upheld in my argument by the 21st section of the Constitution Act, which section is repealed by the misnamed Triennial Parliaments Act. That section enacted that "every Legislative Assembly. . shall continue for five years"; and the lastnamed Act runs thus: "Every future Legislative Assembly . . shall exist and continue for three years," and "the present Assembly shall not continue for a longer period than three years." . . And yet by "A. O.'s" contention this defunct Assembly is still "constructively in existence."

I am, &c.,

December 10. A. H. JACOB.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time ago you were pleased to insert a letter from me bearing upon the want of an hospital for consumptives. I desire again, by your courtesy, to press this important matter on the attention of the authorities. There is a clamant need that something should be done to help a class who, from the nature of their disease, are powerless to help themselves.

It has occurred to me that now when Randwick Asylum is no longer required as a home for destitute children, it might well be utilised for the purpose herein indicated, and for those labouring under what are called incurable diseases.

I have broached the idea to several, and it is generally thought well of, the only objection being that the strong sea air is not suitable for invalids of the class specified. Allow me, however, to point out, that in the old country most of the popular resorts for consumptives, as St. Leonards, Ventnor, Rothesay, &c., are upon the sea coast, and it is well known that medical men are in the habit of recommending a long sea voyage to patients suffering from pulmonary complaints, often with the most beneficial results. Trusting that some one of more influence than I can lay claim to will take up the matter, and conduct it to a successful issue.

I am, &c.,

P. FALCONER MACKENZIE.

Annandale, December 14.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

WOOLLAHRA.

The monthly meeting of the Woollahra Council was held on Monday evening last, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Butcher, presiding), Aldermen Norton, Mitchell, Thompson, Richardson, Black, and Trickett. The treasurer's statement showed a bank credit balance of £3556 8s. 6d. There had been received since last meeting from general sources £674 6s., and the expenditure during that period amounted to £1119 6s. 3d. Accounts amounting to £192 11s. 5d. were submitted and passed for payment. The clerk reported upon the progress of works in the borough, and submitted a detailed statement, showing that the authorised votes amounted to £1205 7s., of which £561 15s. 3d. had been expended, and an unexpended balance of £643 4s. 9d. remained. The inspector of nuisances certified to the general cleanliness of the borough, and recommended the purchase of an earth cart for emptying earth pans, which recommendation was adopted and instructions given to make inquiries with a view to purchasing a suitable cart. A joint request was received from Messrs. J. F. Josephson, J. R. Fairfax, E. W. Knox, and E. H. Mackay for the formation of footpath and provision for drainage in a road leading from the New South Head-road to Bellevue Hill. In September, 1883, a similar request was received from the Hon. James White with respect to a portion of the same road fronting his property, and the works committee having viewed it recommended that the work be carried out, provided Mr. White paid for construction of a retaining wall and contributed one-half towards lowering formation of road, and effecting kerbing and guttering. The clerk was authorised to send a reply to the petitioners that the work asked for would be carried out on terms similar to those recommended by the committee on Mr. White's account. The request of Mr. Geo. N. Russell for removal of two lamps in Denison-road to more advantageous positions was acceded to. Mr. A. F. Smart wrote declining to grant the council permission to cover in an existing drain running through Mora grounds, Darling Point. Mr. Rowe, the present occupant of a house in the locality, had complained of a nuisance proceeding from the drain, which is partly open and partly covered, and the council consented to cover it over, provided property-owners interested paid half the cost, and that Mr. Stuart, as owner of the land, dedicate to them the right to lay down and keep laid necessary pipes. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Stuart that the council would exercise the powers conferred upon it by the 119th section of the Municipalities Act. At a previous meeting the works committee had reported on a complaint made by Messrs. Maillor and Brooks, of an alleged nuisance in Nelson-street, that after a careful and minute examination they discovered nothing emanating from the drainage which could in the least degree be pronounced offensive or dangerous to health, and submitted that the source of the sickness alluded to by those gentlemen might most probably be traced to the low swampy nature of the ground upon which their houses were built, and the absence of ventilation in foundations. Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques, solicitors, sent the following bearing thereon:—"We have been consulted by Messrs. Maillor and Brookes with reference to certain damnatory statements printed and published by you amounting to a gross libel upon their properties at Woollahra, wherein, amongst other things, you state 'that the sickness complained of by those gentlemen must be due to the low, swampy nature of the ground on which their houses are built.' We are instructed that the houses in question are not built upon low, swampy ground, and that the sickness complained of is, without doubt, due to the defective drainage of your council. We may also mention that one of our clients, Mr. Maillor, had negotiated for, and was on the point of selling his house when the libel complained of appeared in print, and the purchaser, on that account, declined to carry the matter further, and so the sale went off, and that in consequence of the said libel the properties are now absolutely unsaleable. In the event of your failing to making some satisfactory compromise and reparation for the injury done to our clients on or before noon on Wednesday next, we are instructed to issue a writ in the Supreme Court for the recovery of damages against you, and in that event shall feel obliged by your naming a solicitor who will accept service on your behalf." The council resolved to instruct its solicitor to proceed as he thought necessary. The Australian Gas Company submitted price of two lamps to be erected in the borough, which was accepted. The clerk to the Paddington Council wrote asking if Woollahra would co-operate with that borough and those of Waverley and Randwick in a conference, to be held at an early date, with a view to arrive at some permanent arrangement for the disposal of nightsoil. It was resolved to co-operate, and the Mayor and Aldermen Trickett and Richardson were appointed to represent the council. The secretary to the No. 2 Fire Brigade, a recently organised body, having its head-quarters in Trickett-street, wrote asking the council to favour it with a donation. The letter was received, and consideration of it postponed until enquiries had been made concerning the status of the brigade. The Hon. W. J. Trickett forwarded a request for the removal of a drain at present running through his land at Edgecliff-road. The application was acceded to. Mr. E. Macdonald wrote asking the council to contribute towards the cost of constructing a retaining wall in front of his house, Darling Point-road. As similar requests had been refused, the council declined to establish a precedent, and would not entertain the application. The agent for Messrs. Cattanach and Co. submitted proposals for disposition of night soil, and the subject was deferred for consideration. Mr. James Macintosh applied, on behalf of the Double Bay Cricket Club, to be allowed the free use of the concrete wicket on the Double Bay reserve. The letter was received, and the clerk instructed to reply that the council could not make any alteration, as it contemplated moving the wicket at an early date. Alderman Trickett moved that the council vote the necessary sum for making and completing footpath on the west side of Bay-street, Double Bay, from the New South Head-road to the Double Bay jetty, on the usual conditions that the owners of land abutting thereon contribute the usual proportion of 1s. per foot. The motion was seconded by Alderman Norton, and carried. Tenders for alignment posts were opened, and that of Mr. William Gillies accepted.

LEICHHARDT.

The Borough Council of Leichhardt met at the usual hour on Monday evening last. Alderman Scott (presiding in the absence of the Mayor), Aldermen Arguimbau, Evans, Davison, Hearn, Moore, Neal, and Whiting. The Secretary to the Public Works Department, in reply to a letter from the council respecting an alteration of culvert in Catherine-street, between Hill and Style streets, intimated that from a report which had been received from the Commissioner for Roads it appeared that the connections proposed were not required at present. The letter was referred to the works committee. Messrs. Harris and Sutherland wrote with reference to the alignment of Marion-street, that they had previously recommended that a new alignment be made, but since sending in that report they had discovered that an alignment once made could not be altered without the consent of Parliament. They therefore reproduced Gardiner's alignment which showed that the whole of the fences on the southern line, from Norton-street to Elswick-street, encroached, with the exception of two old paling fences at the corners of Renwick-street. They specified encroachments, and submitted the plan showing the same. There were no encroachments on the northern side. They had corrected certain mistakes made in previous alignments. The report was referred to the works committee. A petition was received from sixteen members of the Leichhardt Association and other ratepayers of the municipality, representing that there was an obnoxious drain at the back of properties fronting the Parramatta-road, occupied or owned by Messrs. Hearn and Wheeler and the council, which drain discharged itself on Mr. Winkle's property. It was the source of a nuisance to the petitioners, who were of opinion that it should not be used as an open sewer. The matter was referred to the works committee to report upon. Mr. J. J. Brenan wrote, asking if the council would take over the streets in Brenan's Garryowen Estate and accept a sum to be agreed upon to enable them to put the same in proper condition. The works committee was authorised to report thereon. Messrs. M'Culloch and Pope, solicitors, wrote stating that they had been instructed by Mrs. James Cardwell to commence proceedings against the council for damages done to her ground through their action in putting drainage thereon. Unless the matter complained of was remedied at once they would act upon her instructions. It was referred to the works committee. Mr. Charles Davis, solicitor, notified that he had been instructed by Mr. James Newland to claim compensation for damage done to his property, owing to Annandale-street having been cut down, and this also was referred to the works committee. The secretary to the Department of Mines, in reply to an inquiry from the council as to the appointment of certain gentlemen as trustees of Leichhardt Park, intimated that they were appointed on the recommendation of the members for the district, and without any intention of slighting the council. Had the council signified a desire to undertake the duties of trustee before the appointment had been made, its request would doubtless have received consideration. The clerk was instructed to notify the department that the council had applied to be appointed trustee, and no reply was received. A proposal from the agent for Messrs. Cattach to receive nightsoil and transmute the same into a fertiliser was received. The manager of the City Bank signified that before the debentures, which had been lodged as security for overdraft, could be given up, a letter of authority would require to be signed by the mayor, Alderman Hearne, and Mr. Walter Beames, council clerk. Mr. W. H. Nichols, Golden Grove Estate, complained by letter of residents in May-street putting clotheslines across it, thereby making it dangerous for passers-by, and when spoken to the persons referred to became abusive. The inspector was instructed to report upon the subject. The secretary to the General Post Office wrote in reference to an application made for the erection of letter receivers at the northern end of Johnston-street, the junction of Parramatta-road, and Catherine-street, and the junction of Perry and Mary streets. He stated: "I am instructed to inform you that it would appear from the report that has been furnished in the matter that (1) the portion of the municipality in the vicinity of the site suggested in Johnston-street is but sparsely populated, and if a box were erected there the correspondence likely to be posted therein would not average more than five letters a day; (2) the site of the junction of the Parramatta-road and Catherine-street is only about 200 yards distant from the box on the Parramatta-road, opposite Norton-street, at the side of the late post-office at Annandale; (3) although the population in the neighbourhood of Perry and Mary streets is considerable, there would not seem to be much probability of many letters being posted in a box in that locality, as it is frequently found that the box on the Balmain-road, only about 500 yards distant, contains little correspondence. It would further seem that if the boy who now effects the deliveries of the Leichhardt receivers on foot were granted a borough allowance, which would involve an additional expense of 14s. a week, he could at the same time attend receivers at Johnston and Perry streets; but in the afternoon, when the boxes are cleared by mounted carriers from Petersham, no additional duty could be undertaken by the present staff, and consequently the appointment of another lad would be rendered necessary. In view of this report, and the facilities that are already provided for posting in the borough, and the small amount of public convenience that is likely to be afforded by the erection of receivers at the sites suggested, the Postmaster-General is of opinion that he would not be warranted in acceding to your request at present. Received. The clerk (Mr. W. Beames) reported as follows:—This being the fourteenth anniversary of the establishment of this municipality, I beg to submit to the council a report on the progress made during that period. When established in 1871, it contained 112 houses, 560 inhabitants, and the total rates were £319. In December, 1873, when I took the office of council clerk, there were 122 houses, 610 inhabitants, and £359 in rates. Now, on the 14th December, 1885, it contains 2110 houses, 10,556 inhabitants, and the year's rates amount to £5825, an advance not made by any other municipality. The overseer reported that authorised works were progressing satisfactorily in the borough. Messrs. Harris and Sutherland, surveyors, notified that they had finished their field work and would soon have ready plans of survey showing all levels in the municipality. Accounts amounting to £615 7s. 9d. were passed for payment. Alderman Scott moved,—"That the Colonial Secretary be written to, requesting that in the preparation of an Amended Fire Brigades Bill provision be made for the inclusion only of these suburbs which signify their consent to pay contributions and the exemption of those which cannot possibly or probably derive benefit from the operations of the Act." The motion was seconded by Alderman Arguimbau, and carried. It was also resolved, on the motion of Alderman Scott, seconded by Alderman Hearne,—"That this council offer its hearty congratulations to the Mayor of Leichhardt, Mr. John Young, J.P., on his election as Mayor of the city of Sydney."

RYDE.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Ryde Council held on Friday evening last, there were present—the Mayor, and Aldermen Jackson, Gallard, Watts, Forsyth, Small, and Betts. Accounts amounting to £19 15s. 1d. were passed for payment. The works committee recommended that Caldwell-street, in Gladesville, be formed and drained, which was agreed to. A letter from the Department of Education, intimating that the sum of £300 was due on the council-chambers and premises, was received. The manager of the Bank of New South Wales notified that the sum of £200 was at the council's disposal as a loan. Permission was granted Mr. S. Best to put a pipe drain in front of his property, subject to the usual terms. The council clerk, in reply to Alderman Forsyth, said he had not yet written to Government for the £1000 promised towards the Ryde Reserve.

ST. PETERS.

The fornightly meeting of St. Peters Council was held on Monday evening. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Geering, presiding), Aldermen G. Moore, Hayes, Baker, Edwards, A. Moore, Lambert, Walmesley, and M'Kechnie. Accounts amounting to £11 18s. were passed for payment. Permission was granted the Rev. J. N. Manning to have the use of the Town Hall for a bazaar. The Australian Gaslight Company offered to supply tar ashes for asphalting purposes upon specified terms, and the letter was received. A complaint from Mr. Michael Hill, respecting sheep being killed near his premises, was received, the Mayor informing the Council that the inspector had not been able to get the offenders. An application from Mr. H. A. Crane, to have the footpath repaired in May-street, was granted, subject to his contributing one third of the cost. A complaint was made by Alderman Hayes of dead fowls being thrown into the streets. It was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Hayes, that the members for the district be requested to use their influence in endeavouring to have an approach made to the railway station from Goodsell-street.

RE ANNEXATION of PORTION of KOGARAH to WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Observing in your issue of the 12th a report of deputations to the Colonial Secretary, which report (although a faithful account of the proceedings) is calculated to mislead the general public as to the merits of the above case, I would through your columns take the liberty of removing any misconception which may exist.

It was intended to form the whole of the district of Kogarah into one municipality, but owing to the conduct of certain persons representing a majority in the district evidencing a tendency to arrogate all management, and, consequently, all the benefits to themselves, the minority, resident upon the narrow strip of land lying between Rocky Point-road and West Botany municipality, determined to save themselves from an association which threatened to obliterate their existence and reduce them to a nonentity. To protect themselves from the further machinations of their rapacious neighbours, they decided to annex themselves to their old-established neighbour West Botany.

A petition for annexation was signed by nine-tenths of the residents, and presented to the Minister. The other residents of Kogarah, not wishing to lose a strip of their district, have striven, and used some very questionable means, to prevent the proposed annexation being accomplished. The remarks of Sir Patrick Jennings surprised me greatly, as from the amount of information at his disposal it is a wonder that he could entertain such a misconception of the case as he evidently does. According to the Municipalities Act, if a number of persons desire to form a municipality, secede from a municipality, or become annexed to a municipality, there is no power which can legally be brought to bear to prevent their so doing; and, as the petition for annexation of this strip of Kogarah to West Botany was signed by fully nine-tenths of the landowners, I am at a loss to see any grounds for hesitation upon the part of Sir Patrick to grant their request. As to the counter-petition opposing the annexation, it is simply bosh; 75 per cent. of the signatures are informal, being those of persons who are neither residents nor landholders within the area in question, many of them being two miles distant from its boundaries. The truth of what I assert could easily be proved by a scrutiny of the two petitions. I should like it to be distinctly understood that this is not a question of incorporating the whole district of Kogarah with West Botany, but merely a small section exercising their undoubted right to choose those with whom they prefer to be associated. To coerce them would be opposed to all traditions of British fair play, and also contrary to the spirit of the Act.

If my view of the bearing of the case is correct, is there any law which gives these outsiders power to object to this proposed annexation. It would be more becoming on their part to endeavour to form their own municipality upon their own lines, and allow those who do not wish to join them to depart in peace, remembering that one volunteer is worth two pressed men. Apologising for occupying so much of your valuable space with a subject that is not interesting except to those concerned, I am, &c.,

December 14. KOGARAH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leading article on the above matter appearing in this day's issue is a very fair statement of the case for West Botany. Kindly allow me to point out the salient points in the case for Kogarah.

1st. The area really in dispute is 390acres lyingsouth of Beach-street. The owners of 286 acres of that area have signed the petitions in favour of Kogarah, the principal names appearing thereon being those of the owners of Moorefields, 103 acres; Dillon's estate, 63 acres; portions of Beeling's grant, 35 acres; Kennerley's 35-acre grant; and allotment holders in Kogarah Park, Lawrence's estate, and other subdivisions representing 50 acres. The owners of other 50 acres are now willing to sign in favour of Kogarah, although previously holding aloof from either side, as they wished to avoid incorporation with either municipality. As to owners of land, therefore, we represent 336 acres in an area of 390 acres. Surely, on that point evidence is conclusively in our favour, and to those who may doubt this statement I offer to produce the petitions with the signatures attached.

2nd. What reasonable grounds have these owners for their preference to Kogarah? These I will show. They object to losing the endowment of 30s in the pound for the 10s. in the pound offered by West Botany. They are separated from West Botany by a good natural and physical boundary, viz., Pat. Moore's swamp, and they prefer that to the proposed boundary with Kogarah, a main road. Furthermore, they have a community of interests with the people of Kogarah in their every-day life—in the railway station, in the post-office, in the public school, in the stores, and in the churches—common alike to all. These they and their families use, and will use for all time, together with the people of Kogarah; and they naturally feel it to be a wrong act to seek, in municipal matters, to separate them from the people with whom, in every other act and undertaking of life, they are associated. The charge against the people of Kogarah of having reaped the benefit of expenditure by the West Botany Council in public works is utterly unfounded, and I challenge proof of a single instance where one inch of road has been made or one penny expended on a work of common benefit to the people of Kogarah with those of West Botany. The Rocky Point-road, which is sought to be made the boundary by our opponents, is the main approach to our district. It is vitally important to us that it should be kept in thorough order. If the land on either side is ours, it will be our duty to keep it in repair; but, if it is a dividing line only, then there will be a repetition of the disputes seen in other districts over boundary roads, and we shall see the road neglected.

There is no doubt but that the Local Government Bill, when passed, will unite these rival districts; and the question is often asked, is it worth while to dispute over the area now. Well, our simple answer is that, at present, that is no reason why the will of a majority should be ignored, and a loss of revenue inflicted upon them, and a community of interest broken up to secure for a couple of years a boundary line for a municipality that for 15 years past has slumbered to the necessity of the scientific boundary that she now seeks from a younger rival seeking to enter into municipal life.

I am, &c.

December 14 J. H. CARRUTHERS.

CASTORIA cures colic, constipation,
Sour stomach, diarrhœa, eructation,
Gives healthy sleep, and promotes digestion,
Without injurious medication.—[ADVT.]

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

The New South Wales Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition met yesterday in their room at the Colonial Secretary's office. There were present—Sir Edward Strickland, vice-president (in the chair); Sir Alex. Stuart, K.C.M.G., Executive Commissioner for the colony in London; Messrs. R. B. Smith, M.L.A.; W. A. Hutchinson, F. A. Franklin, John Mackenzie, R. G. Higgins, R. D. Adams, Louis Phillips, E. Fosbery, Richard Jones, jun., C. S. Wilkinson, A. Morris, W. H. Vivian, P. F. Adams, and A. Cumming, secretary.

Mr. MORRIS brought up the report of the Committee on Education as follows:—"Your committee met on the 8th instant, and dealt, among other business, with matters connected with revision, &c., of publications which it is proposed shall be issued under the authority of the Commission. It was resolved to decline with thanks the offer of Dr. Von Lendenfeld, to sell to the Commission monograph on the Scyphomedusæ, with illustrative drawing, however valuable from a scientific point of view, it not being possible to incorporate, as suggested, this monograph with the New South Wales catalogue, from its not describing objects to be actually exhibited in our Court in London. Your committee, after mature consideration, have decided that the historical sketch written by Mr. Byron in connection with the treatise on the condition and resources of New South Wales is not in accordance with the wishes and instructions of your committee, and unsuited for the purpose. The Chairman (Mr. Morris) has therefore consented to write a briefer sketch, and the authority of the Commission is sought for its substitution for Mr. Byron, and the distribution of the type. We also recommend the adoption for our catalogue of size of page, size, &c., recommended by the Royal Commission, that the Commission authorise an expenditure of £389 6s. 3d. for paper and printing of Surveyor-General's map, and of £90 for mineralogical and geological maps compiled by the Mines Department."

The report was adopted.

Mr. HIGGINS brought up the report of the Committee on Fabrics and Raw Products, as follows:—"Your committee has the honour to report for the information of the Commission that at the meeting held on the 7th instant correspondence was read from the Forest Branch of the Department of Mines on the subject of colonial woods for engraving purposes and gravings thereon; and it was decided that it be left to the Department to carry out the steps it has already initiated in this regard. Also that in view of withdrawals of some of the exhibits of fleece wool owing to bad season, seeds, &c., the number of wool cases tendered for be reduced from 60 to 50. Your committee inspected at the stores at Metcalfe's bond the timber specimens procured through the Department of Mines, and decided to recommend to the Executive Commissioner that the specimens be carefully gone through on their arrival in England, with a view to there being picked out such as may be unfit for exhibition. It was decided that it is advisable, in addition to specimens alluded to, to have planks prepared of the principal timbers of this colony in actual commercial use—to be 6 feet long, 2 to 3 inches thick, cut to the average diameters of tree, one-half of one face to be polished. Mr. Charles Moore was requested to report as to the timbers it is desirable shall be prepared in this particular way; and Messrs. John Taylor and Co., at Mr. Moore's instance, have made out the following list of timbers in plank, and of form and dimensions as above, which he can have prepared at a cost not exceeding £26:—Colonial pine, beech, rosewood, blackbutt, grey gum, flooded gum, red mahogany, ironbark, blue gum, and spotted gum, and your committee would recommend to the Commission the approval of the expenditure of sum just named."

Some conversation ensued relative to the exhibition of specimens of products and manufactures brought from New Guinea, and it was arranged that Sir Edward Strickland would give the commissioners notice when they might inspect the collection brought back by the exploring party, with the view of selecting timber specimens which could be detached from the logs. The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Showcases, intimating the acceptance of tenders for a number of showcases of various kinds.

Mr. R. D. ADAMS brought up the report from the Committee on Finance and Shipping Arrangements. The total of accounts for the month of November was £1554 17s. 8d. The report went on to say that "Since the meeting of the 2nd instant, a further advance of £1500 has been paid into the bank from the Treasury, but your committee find that, in order to be in a position to meet votes authorised by the Commission, which are likely soon to become chargeable, and to pay accruing monthly expenses, it will be necessary to obtain a further advance of £2000; and your committee would recommend to the commission for its approval that the Colonial Secretary be asked to authorise this additional advance. I had the honour to report to last meeting of Commission the despatch of the first shipment of exhibits per P. and O. Company's S. Chusan, consisting of 229 packages, and the following additional shipments have since been made:—By the Orient steamer Iberia 215 packages, and by the Kaisar-i-Hind (P. and O. Co.'s steamer) 363 packages, making in all 807 packages, representing a measurement of some 140 tons. It is proposed to ship some 30 tons by the steamer Chimborazo, leaving at the end of the present week, and remaining exhibits will have very early despatch."

The report was adopted.

Sir ALEXANDER STUART mentioned that he had attended this meeting as the first held since he received the commission to represent the colony in London, on the previous day, and expressed his desire to hear the suggestions and wishes of the commissioners.

Mr. HIGGINS suggested that the wool exhibits, though smaller in number than was anticipated, should be specially brought under the notice of the English public, along with other staples of the wealth of the colony.

Some correspondence was read from the South Australian Commission, relative to the sharing with this colony in the charter of a refrigerating space on board the steamer for perishable articles; and also forwarding a sample of grapes, which had come from Almeria, in Spain, packed in cork-dust, to London, and thence to Adelaide, where they arrived in excellent order. These matters were referred to the Fruit Committee.

The Commission then adjourned to that day week. The members of the Commission proceeded to the workshop of Mr. B. Hulbert, billiard-table maker, of 128, George-street, to inspect a billiard-table manufactured for exhibition. The table is made of Tasmanian blackwood, and most richly embellished with carvings in high relief, representing Australian ferns and fruit, with typical Australian scenes in the panels. The cues are built up of various colonial woods. The appearance of the table is very attractive, and the work is probably the most elaborate of its kind yet produced in the colony. The table will be on view at the workshop for a few days.

LICENSING COURT.

A Licensing Court was held at the Central Police Courthouse, at noon yesterday, before Mr. O'Malley Clark, S.M., when the following were granted transfers:—William Watts to William Scott, Volunteer, Parramatta-street; James Gammeel to Malcolm Stewart, Bellevue, Bellevue-street. Booth or Stand Licenses.—To Susan Chine, James M'Keown, John Dunlop, William Beattie, and John Sturt. Renewal of Booth License.—James Rainford. Permits for Music.—John Barnett, Southern Cross, Devonshire-street; Mary Ann Thame, Town Hall, Glebe. Billiard License.—August Saurbeir, Devonshire, Sussex-street. Auctioneers' License.—Peter Stevenson, 419, Sussex-street. Pawnbrokers' License.—Elias Davis, 655, George-street. Hawkers' Licenses.—Eli Kirby, George Easton, Henry Samuel, Samson Phillips, George Wright, John Whalley, Thomas Rooney. The following cancellations of licenses were recommended:—Mary Jeffcott, from "Commercial" to "Emu," Bathurst-street; John H. Fergusson, from "Exchange" to "Oatcake," Pitt-street.

WOOL V. COTTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that Australian wools are selling at such low values, it becomes important to find out any remedies, and to inquire into causes.

Few of the public are aware how frightfully they are deceived in the matter of clothing.

A large proportion of woollen goods imported into Australia, and especially into Sydney, consists of clever imitations, or of smart sightly goods manufactured at low prices with cotton, &c., and so well "got up" that no one except a skilled expert could tell that the goods were not all wool.

For instance, Scotch tweeds have long borne a reputation for good wear, and for pure wool used in making. These goods are now being replaced by worthless imitations at about half-cost of the genuine article. The public do not get any benefit in price, and cannot find out until too late how they have been mistaken.

I think, Sir, that you would do a beneficial action for all concerned if you will make public the following simple remedy for ascertaining whether so-called woollens are genuine or not, viz.:—

Extract from letter of Messrs. Adam L. Cochrane and Bros., Galashiels:—"Enclosed are two of the patterns you sent which have been analysed. The wool has been consumed by caustic potash and the cotton left. The goods were very sightly, but not good value. Australians should encourage the use of wool without any admixture of cotton. Cotton tweeds should be 'boycotted' from the colonies. The fraud is easily discoverable: Place a little water in a small glass vessel, into which is introduced a small quantity of caustic soda; then put in the cloth to be tested; boil for eight or ten minutes, when the wool will be consumed and the cotton left."

For the information of any of your readers I send you the samples of imitation Scotch tweeds referred to, also the samples of results after having been tested. The quantity of cotton is astonishing.

Colonial tweed manufacturers find it uphill work to compete their all-wool productions against the imported rubbish by which the market is glutted.

When the public know how to find out genuine tweeds from imitations, they will not pay the same prices for the latter as for the former, especially whilst wool is selling so low, and the chief industry of Australia struggling for existence.

I am, &c.

Macquarie-place, December 11. W. H. CHARD.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK?—The Lancet says: "We have tested the Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice and found it sound and free from adulteration. It is a far more wholesome drink than any other form of alcohol." Annual importation over 100,000 gallons, sold by all storekeepers, Sydney. Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

THE LAW AND GREAT LAWYERS.

II.

It is curious to reflect why such a prejudice should exist, in the general mind, against the lawyers as a body, especially the operative or junior branch, constituting the attorney portion of the profession—the members of this latter body are the trusted depositories of the family secrets, and when a son or a daughter of the house desires to enter into the holy estate of matrimony, the attorney is the important functionary by whom the settlements are prepared, and the rights and privileges of the high-contracting parties fixed and determined—and when, "after life's fitful fever," we "sleep well," it is the family solicitor's solemn office to divulge to the sorrowing but keenly expectant relatives, the manner in which the "testator" has dealt with his estate, real and personal, and to point out who are the fortunate residuary legatees. These important responsible duties, as a rule, are discharged by the attorney upon lines of the most sterling integrity. Why then, it may be asked, should there be this prejudice against the profession in the general mind? Dr. Johnson, upon one occasion, on being asked the name of a gentleman, who had just left the room, at one of the social gatherings he so much delighted in, answered,—"He did not like to speak ill of any one, but if the truth must be told, he believed the gentleman was an attorney." And Goldsmith too, the kind-hearted Goldsmith, thus expresses himself in his delightful poem "Retaliation":—

"Here Hickey reclines, a most blunt pleasant creature,
And slander itself must allow him good nature,
He cherished his friend, and he relished a bumper:
Yet one fault he had, and that was a thumper.
Perhaps you may ask if the man was a miser?
I answer, No, no, for he always was wiser—
Too courteous, perhaps, or obligingly flat,
His very worst foe can't accuse him of that,
Perhaps he confided in men as they go,
And so was too foolishly honest. Ah, no!
Then what was his failing? Come, tell it, and burn ye.
He was (could he help it?) a special attorney!"

Of the Hickey here immortalised it need only be said that he is often mentioned in contemporary literature as an excellent companion, distinguished in a high degree for the convivial qualities ascribed to him by Goldsmith—"a very clubable man, sir," as Johnson would say. One reason, and the main reason, for the prejudice which is supposed to exist against the lawyers would appear to be the high charges made by them for their services, which go far to render an ordinary well-contested lawsuit about as expensive a luxury as a man can well indulge in; and it is no doubt on this account that poets and satirists in all ages have been very hard upon the lawyers. It would be impossible at this time of day to form an accurate conjecture as to who was the first lawyer. The honour has been ascribed to his Satanic Majesty; but, putting that question to one side, there can be little doubt, judging from authentic records, of the great antiquity of the law as an institution. The moment men began to taste the sweets of civilisation, and to recognise real and personal rights, there must of necessity have arisen disputes in relation to such things, and, moreover, there must have been persons appointed, possibly, in the first instance, by consent of the disputants themselves, as arbiters, or referees, much in the same manner as we have them now. As time passed on, certain rules and regulations came to be accepted as being applicable to particular circumstances, and thus grew up the rights of superiority and vassalage, as regarded property, and these rules of practice ultimately became the law of the land, and the great lawgivers of ancient times, Lycurgus and Justinian among the number, proceeded to codify the system on scientific lines; and it may be mentioned as a tribute to the extraordinary powers of Justinian that his Pandects constitute the textbook upon which law students are still examined at some of our most celebrated universities. Had men been less covetous of one another's goods there would have been less need for lawyers, and for centuries, in rude and barbarous times, the power of the sword was the supreme arbiter to which disputes of all kinds were referred, and even now in the present era of civilisation, when the protocols of ambassadors and the ultimatums of plenipotentiaries are exhausted, the last resource is to the arbitrament of the sword, in which the victory is given to the strongest and best prepared, irrespective altogether of the abstract question of right or justice in the original quarrel; or, as the first Napoleon expressed it, success follows the side of the strongest battalions. Sir Walter Scott used to tell a story of Rob Roy to this effect: When some one asked him what sort of a title he had to certain lands, he was then in the occupation of—"Title," answered the outlaw, "I will soon show you my title;" and with that he drew his claymore, or broadsword, a ponderous weapon of formidable dimensions, and, flourishing it about the head of his astonished interrogator, he shouted, "This is my title, with a thousand more at the back of it, in the hands of as many good men and true; and if you are able to show me a better title, you are welcome to take the land if you can." Although Rob Roy flourished as late as 150 years ago, or thereabout, must be remembered that his sphere of operations was, as a rule, confined to the Highlands of Scotland, a mountainous and inaccessible region, remote from the ordinary centres of population, and where those of the humbler ranks were all more or less favourable to him. It may therefore be assumed that in such circumstances little encouragement would be given to the growth or development of law or lawyers in Rob Roy's country.

Returning to the question of the origin and rise of lawyers, it is plain that the great majority of ordinary litigants, if left to themselves, would be quite unfit to bring forward the really relevant and material points of their cases, or even to make themselves fairly intelligible. Nothing could therefore be more to their advantage than that they should be represented by professional men, learned in all the subtleties of the law—cool and wary, capable of placing an intricate collection of facts before a judge or jury in a clear and lucid manner, such a representative would deservedly exercise great influence with the judge, and litigants must, at a very early period, have recognised the importance of representation by counsel, for the saying that when a man is his own lawyer he has a fool for his client, although it originated with the lawyers, is as old as the hills, and contains a world of truth, because bad pleading, an imperfect and slovenly way of stating a case and arranging the arguments—jumbling up the weak and the strong together—advancing the best parts inopportunely, and dwelling at too great length upon merely trifling and irrelevant details, are errors rarely committed by great counsel. It was once said by a celebrated barrister that very few Judges gave the whole of their attention to counsel's speeches, but only a sort of desultory and intermittent attention. His plan was to have the strong features of his client's case always in his mind, and when he saw the Judge ready to incline his ear to him then was the time he pressed his strong points upon him, and when his Honor relapsed into a state of inattention he had plenty of irrelevant matter always at hand to fill these intervals up with. Scarlett, afterwards Lord Abinger, was supposed to be about as successful a man at the Bar as ever donned wig and gown, and all authorities agree that his success was chiefly owing to the insidious plausibility he displayed in stating the nature of his case; the simplicity and inherent justice of it were so apparently demonstrated, and the corresponding injustice of his opponent's pretensions put with such effect, that many of the most eminent of his contemporaries have declared that while listening to Scarlett's consummate art in the stating of his case, and the crafty and damaging manner in which he dealt with his opponent's supposed defence, for the moment they have actually felt ashamed of themselves for being identified with such a hopeless and untenable position. When occasion required it, however, he could rise to the highest pitch of earnestness and animation, but as a rule his great success was brought about, not by fierce and indignant declamation, not by fiery outbursts of eloquence, but simply by a quiet conversational tone, which he adopted with juries, taking them into his confidence as it were, and impressing upon them the true lines upon which he, as their friend and disinterested adviser, thought their judgment ought to be given. There is no doubt that the whole of Scarlett's action showed the highest powers of the actor, and carried with it the most complete success. In confirmation of the view here advanced the following description of Scarlett from the pen of one of his contemporaries might be read with interest:—"As an advocate Scarlett was truly irresistible. He had those qualifications for legal eminence which have such an extraordinary effect in attracting attention to the merits of young men behind the Bar. He had an intelligent air and prepossessing appearance. He had one of those compact, business-looking faces that look well with a wig. Sir James, moreover, had an appearance of confidence in himself which begets a feeling of confidence in others. He had a twinkling expression of sagacity in his look and a humorous aspect which told amazingly with juries. He had, above all, a discriminative knowledge of human nature and a keen perception of character, which enabled him to deal with juries and jurors individually and collectively, that gave him a singular advantage over other advocates in addressing himself to the feelings, interests biases and prepossessions of people in a jury-box. The consummate art of his advocacy was exhibited in sinking the professional character of the advocate, elevating the merits of his case, adapting his suggestions and inferences to the prevailing opinions and prejudices of the jury, and appearing before them in an easy nonchalant manner, speaking colloquially of matters that he happened to have become conversant with, enlarging on points useful to his case without any apparent sophistry, or slurring over others that were hurtful to it in a way the least calculated to draw observation to the astuteness practised in tiding over the difficulties he had to deal with. He abstained from all attempts at oratorical display." Scarlett had the high authority of Dr. Johnson for repeating himself. The Doctor's words to Boswell were, "You must not argue in court as if you were arguing in the schools. Close reasoning will not fit their (the Judges') attention. You must say the same thing over and over again in different words. If you say it but once, they miss it in a moment of inattention. It is unjust, sir, to censure lawyers for multiplying words when they argue—it is often necessary for them to multiply words."

There is a strange anomaly that strikes people who are not initiated in the mysteries of the law, and it is this, that no matter what the case may be, there seldom occurs one between a plaintiff and defendant in which a great deal cannot be said on both sides. In fact, so great is the difficulty in arriving at a correct decision, that in a large number of cases the Judges themselves are not unanimous, and the decision of the majority is taken. The saying of the late Daniel O'Connell is well known, that there never was an Act of Parliament he could not drive a coach and four through, meaning that the phraseology of these important documents was generally so badly constructed as to render the enactments unintelligible from ambiguity or uncertainty; and judging from his great success in this direction, as well as the success of others in the same line, there seems to have been great foundation for the assertion. It has often been debated how far a barrister is justified in taking up a bad case and endeavouring, against his own convictions, to make the "worse appear the better reason;" but the fallacy here consists in supposing the barrister to know, as a matter of certainty, whether his reason is better or worse than his opponents. The Judges are the only competent authorities to decide that, and such is the "glorious uncertainty of the law" that no man can tell what the decision will be. The same remarks apply to criminal cases. Every man arraigned under the criminal law is supposed to be innocent until a verdict of guilty has been given against him, and the advocate has only to deal with the evidence adduced at the trial, and the construction to be put upon it according to the ordinary rules of common sense. The story is well known of Lord Kenyon, saying, in answer to the statement of a leading barrister, who was arguing before him, that according to the well-known maxim *Ignorantia juris neminem excusat*, every one was supposed to know the law. "You must except the Judges," interrupted Kenyon; and it was acknowledged that there was a certain amount of truth in the exception, for if the Judges were supposed to know the law where was the necessity for such an array of barristers, with their arguments and contentions, their imposing enumeration of authorities, as many decisions one way as there were precedents the other.

As already said, the poets have been pretty severe on the lawyers. Ben Jonson describes a lawyer—an unscrupulous one of course—as "one who takes profane gold on either hand and puts it up—whose tongue will not wag, and scarce lie still without a fee;" and Shakespeare puts the following into the mouth of Hamlet in his remarks to Horatio at Ophelia's grave—"Why might not this be the skull of a lawyer? Where be his quidets now, his quillets, his cases, his tenures, and his tricks? Why does he suffer this rude knave to knock him about the sconce with a dirty shovel, and will not tell him of his action of battery? Humph! this fellow might have been, in his time, a great buyer of land, with his statutes, his recognizances, his fines, his double vouchers, his recoveries. Is this the fine of his fines, and the recovery of his recoveries, to have his fine pate full of fine dirt? Will his vouchers vouch him no more of his purchases, and double ones, too, than the length and breadth of a pair of indentures? The very conveyance of his lands will hardly lie in this box, and must he, inheritor himself, have no more?" "Not a jot more," answers the philosophic Horatio. Swift, too, in his immortal work the travels of Lemuel Gulliver describes a conversation between the King of Lilliput and Gulliver in the following manner:—"The king was next pleased to ask me about the law and lawyers in my country—a subject I am sorry to say upon which I was well qualified to inform his Majesty, as I had the great misfortune to be ruined by a chancery suit which I gained with costs. The king proceeded to ask me if the great judicial offices were always conferred upon those who were most distinguished by success in their profession, and whose high sense of honour and probity would add grace and dignity to the Bench, and had political influence, in the sense of what is called services to the party, nothing to do with judicial appointments? Although I endeavoured to parry his Majesty's questions as much as possible, my answers were such as to convince him that this part of British institutions was in a very defective condition indeed."

One would scarcely imagine that the staid old King George III. would be found perpetrating jokes upon the lawyers, but it is well known that the Temple Volunteer companies defiled before him, commanded by Erskine, who, as already mentioned, was in early life in the army, and being one of the handsomest men of his day, he looked every inch a soldier. The King on the occasion referred to asked what was the composition of the corps. "They are all lawyers, sir," said Erskine. "What? what?" exclaimed the King, in his quick way; "All lawyers? All lawyers? Call them the Devil's Own. Call them the Devil's Own." And "the Devil's Own" they were called accordingly. His Majesty also remarked upon another occasion, when informed of the splendid "charge" the Devil's Own had made at a review, "No wonder," said the King, "they would not be lawyers if they did not make fine charges." Sir Walter Scott, himself a lawyer, in one of his books tells the following story:—Sir Allan Maclean, like many Highland chiefs, was embarrassed in his private affairs, and exposed to unpleasant solicitations from attorneys, called in Scotland writers; and this was indeed the chief motive for his retiring to his patrimonial seat of Inch-Kenneth. Upon one occasion he made a visit to a friend at Carron Lodge, on the banks of the Carron, where the banks of that beautiful river are studded with pretty villas. Sir Allan, admiring the landscape asked his friend whom that handsome seat belonged to. "Mr. ——, the writer to the Signet," was the reply. "Umph," said Sir Allan, but not with an accent of assent—"I mean that other house." "Oh, that belongs to a very honest fellow, Jamie ——, also a writer to the Signet." "Umph," said the Highland Chief of Maclean, with more emphasis than before, "and yon smaller house"—"that belongs to a Stirling man, I forget his name, but I am sure he is a writer, too, for"—Sir Allan, who had receded a quarter of a circle, backward, at every response, now wheeled the circle entire, and turned his back on the landscape, saying, "My good friend, I must own you have a pretty situation here, but d—n your neighbourhood."

The great longevity to which many celebrated lawyers have attained has often been remarked, and this fact would seem to justify the conclusion that, notwithstanding the great mental strain necessarily implied in a large practice at the Bar, and which to a lesser extent, no doubt, must also attach to the judicial office, still the fact remains that, speaking generally, the Judges are very long livers. From the many examples that could be given, I will only select three, Brougham, Lyndhurst and Campbell, all of these celebrated men reached to great ages; Brougham and Lyndhurst were nearly if not quite 90, when they died, and Campbell was not far behind them. I have often thought it an astonishing feat of Campbell's when over 80 sitting as Chief Justice, through the whole of Palmer's trial, better known as the Rugely poisoning case, which lasted over ten days, if my memory serves me right, and his lordship's charge to the jury extended over two days, and occupied 18 hours in its delivery; this was surely a great achievement for a man over fourscore. Lord Brougham took part in the business of the House of Lords up to the time of his death, when he was close upon 90 years of age. He had a faithful old serving man, whose habit it was to look into his master's bedroom every evening before retiring himself, to see that his lordship was all right; on this particular night, when paying his customary visit, he did not seem to observe anything particular, and retired from the room; he had just closed the door of the bedroom, when something prompted him to return, and a closer examination showed him that his master had departed on that voyage "from whence no traveller returns." Lyndhurst might also be mentioned as one whose powers of mind remained strong and vigorous to the last, and it must have been a wonderful sight to have been present when this great man delivered his last speech in the House of Lords at nearly 90 years of age. To those who were in the habit of reading the debates in the Lords about 30 years ago, the speeches of Lyndhurst on the foreign policy of different Governments must still be a familiar factor in their recollections. There was a wonderful strength and vigour in these utterances, and as a fitting conclusion to this article I feel tempted to subjoin a short description of an encounter which took place between Lyndhurst and Lord Melbourne, in which the former undoubtedly came off second best, a very unusual thing in his experience. It is a very good example, however, of the manner in which a member of a deliberative body can be excessively severe, and yet parliamentary, at the same time. After enumerating a long list of Melbourne's sins of omission and commission, Lyndhurst proceeded to say, "As was said of one of the noble lord's predecessors in office, his promises were as he then was—mighty—his performance as he now is—nothing. The noble viscount stood erect; among all his disasters, reverses, and perils he appeared unmoved. His language was always lofty, swelling in proportion as the pediment on which he stood was reeling and staggering. In former times amid such disasters, there would be only one course for a Minister to pursue. These, however, were antiquated notions—a fastidious delicacy formed no part of the noble viscount's character." Lord Melbourne's reply was as follows: "After saying that *verecundia* should be combined with *ingenium*, and that it was not enough to be *duræ frontis perditæ audaciæ*, he continued: "I readily admit the great power and eloquence of the noble and learned lord; his clearness in argument and dexterity in sarcasm no one can deny, and, if he will be satisfied with a compliment, confined strictly to ability, I am ready to render him that homage. But, my lords, ability is not everything; propriety of conduct should be combined with ability to make a great man and statesman. The noble and learned lord has referred to several historical characters, to whom he has been pleased to say I bear a resemblance. I beg to remind him of what was said by Lord Bristol of a great statesman of former times, the Earl of Strafford, to whom the noble and learned lord might not inapplicably be compared:—The malignity of his practices was largely aggravated by his vast talents, whereof God had given him the use, but the Devil directed the application.'"

L. B.

POLICE.

At the WATER POLICE COURT (Charge division) yesterday, the business was dealt with by Mr. Leopold Yates, D.S.M. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness. *James Johnson*, 38, labourer, found guilty of using indecent language in Riley-street, was mulcted in a penalty of £3, in default 2 months' gaol. He was further fined 5s. for drunkenness. A labourer, named *Thomas Harr*, was fined 10s. for drunkenness, and £3, or two months' gaol, for using obscene language in Kent-street. *Ah Sam* (through the medium of the Chinese interpreter Ah Chong) was charged with cruelly ill-treating a horse, by working it whilst it was suffering from a wound in its leg. The Celestial pleaded not guilty. The horse was inspected by the Bench. The animal appeared to be in considerable pain. Prisoner was fined 20s., and costs 10s., the horse to be detained until the money is paid. *Alexandria Stewart*, on remand, was charged with stealing a gold brooch, earrings, six silver spoons, and other articles, value in all £6, the property of Mrs. M'Millan, from the dwelling-house of Mrs. M'Kenzie, No. 48, Phillip-street. Prisoner was further charged with stealing sundry articles of wearing apparel and jewellery, valued at about £7, the property of Mrs. M'Kenzie. It was shown that the prisoner, who was employed by Mr. M'Kenzie as a domestic servant, stole the articles in question whilst she was in her service. Mrs. M'Kenzie keeps a boarding-house in Phillip-street. Last Thursday week the accused went to reside with a Mr. Watts, who lives at No. 111, Dowling-street. Whilst staying there the stolen property was discovered in her possession; she then left the house and the police having been communicated with the girl was arrested at Ashfield by Senior-constable Taylor on the 7th instant. In answer to the Bench the prisoner said she had nothing to say. She was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. The accused was further charged that between the 1st and 14th November last she did steal from No. 24, William-street North, the property of the Rev. Henry Campbell, a gold watch, two gold lockets, and other articles of jewellery, together with a quantity of underclothing, the value of which amounted to about £20. Prisoner was accused of the theft whilst she was in custody on the previous charge. In answer to the charge she said "Yes, I took the property; I am very sorry for it, but I do not know what came over me." A portion of the property was found at the residence of Mr. Watts, secreted in a fire-place amongst a quantity of dirty clothes. Charlotte Campbell, wife of the Rev. Henry Campbell, deposed that she knew the accused, who had been in her employ as a servant from the 9th of October to the 9th of November last; after prisoner left her house she (witness) missed several articles of wearing apparel and jewellery; she identified the property produced in court as belonging to her husband. Prisoner, who made no defence, was committed to take her trial on this charge also. Mr. Wittingdale Johnson, S.M., disposed of the business in the Summons division. *Alfred West* was charged with feloniously forging, uttering, and putting off a certain order addressed to the directors and manager of the Sydney and Suburban Permanent Building and Land Investment Society, Limited, purporting to be an order to transfer Lot 21 of Perry's Estate, Paddington, from the name of John L. Davidson to that of Spence West, of Appin, near Campbelltown, as the purchaser thereof, with intend to defraud. A considerable amount of evidence was taken, after which West was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

At the ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., *John Dixon*, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Little Walker-street, was fined 20s. or four days gaol; for using obscene language at the same time and place, was fined £3 or two months' imprisonment; and for assaulting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty in Mount-street, a further fine of £2 was inflicted, in default 21 days' imprisonment. *Edward Smith*, convicted of assaulting James Dixon, a Chinaman, on the 9th instant, was fined £2, with complainant's costs 21s, and costs of Court 7s, or two months' imprisonment. *Edward Tucker*, for using obscene language, was fined £3, and 7s. 4d. costs of Court, in default two months' gaol.

At the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT on Tuesday, before Mr. W. D. Meares, D.S.M., *Edward Wilde* was charged with attempting to commit suicide. The evidence was to the effect that the prisoner, who resided in Regent-street, Newtown, had been suffering from the effects of drink, and, on Saturday morning last, he inflicted a gash on his throat. He was subsequently removed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and it was found that the wound was not a serious one. Prisoner was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions on the 28th January next. *Henry Lowe* was charged with stealing a silver geneva watch and plated chain, value 35s., the property of Frederick Collins. Prisoner and complainant had been working together as paperhangers at the Ashfield Hotel, Ashfield, on the 9th instant, and towards the evening Collins missed his watch and chain, which were found afterwards on the prisoner. Prisoner, who elected to be dealt with summarily, was sent to gaol for three months with hard labour. The following persons, who were summoned by the inspector of weights and measures, James W. Evans, were fined as follows:—*William Hillard, jun.*, having in a cart used by him on the New Forest-road, wherein goods were exposed for sale, a steelyard unjust to the extent of 8oz. Defendant was fined £3, with 5s. 6d. costs, and 10s. 6d. complainant's costs, or six weeks' gaol, a moiety of the fine to go to the informer. *Alfred Michael* pleaded guilty to having in a shop occupied by him at Kogarah, where goods were exposed for sale, a beam and scales, unjust four ounces, having pieces of lead secreted beneath the plate, and was fined £5, with 5s. 6d. costs, and 21s. complainant's costs, or two months in gaol, a moiety of the fine to go to the informer. *William Muston* and *James Parr* (they being sellers of bread in a shop belonging to them at Kogarah), for having in their possession two double tin (so-called) four-pound loaves deficient in weight eight ounces, such bread not being usually sold under the denomination of French or fancy bread, pleaded guilty, and were fined 40s., with 5s. 6d. costs, and 21s. complainant's costs, or two months in gaol. *Frank Hedger*, for having in a cart used by him on the New Forest-road, wherein goods were exposed for sale, a spring weighing-machine which was unjust eight ounces. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s., with 5s. 6d. costs and 21s. complainant's costs, or six weeks in gaol. *Thomas Jagleman* was charged with stealing a copper boiler, a colonial oven, three venetian blinds, and a wheelbarrow from different places, and was sentenced to twenty-one months in gaol. An Appeal Court was held shortly after noon to hear appeals against assessments in the new municipality of Smithfield. Eight or 10 cases were settled, four or five others were dealt with, and one or two were postponed for decision till Thursday next.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

HOWELL V. CARNE (PART HEARD).

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, Mrs. Howell, widow and administratrix of William Alfred Howell, who was killed on the 9th February last by the fall of an awning in front of a building in George-street, which was being repaired and rebuilt by the defendant.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen and Mr. Field, instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson, for the defendant.

The hearing of this case was commenced on Friday, and continued yesterday, and resumed this morning.

The following additional evidence was taken in support of the defendant's case:—

John Slade: Had been clerk of works for 33 years; the boards on the awning weighed something short of three tons; the awning was about seven years old, but was very strong, and well able to carry a much larger weight; the cart coming down a slope of 9 inches in 14 feet would strike the post with a momentum of more than 10 tons. Cross-examined: The posts were not out of plumb.

Cyril Blackett, associate of the Institute of Architects in Sydney: Had examined the plate, and it was perfectly sound, and could be used again; the awning would carry 10 times the weight which was on it; if the awning had fallen by its own weight, the rafters would have been broken. Cross-examined: To free the nails with a 4-inch bite would not require a movement of 4 inches; the nails might be bent, and if moved out 2 inches might come down.

Thomas Rowe, Fellow of the Institute, gave similar evidence. Cross-examined: One part couldn't go forward alone; the rest would go too.

Henry Wanskall, foreman in the employ of the defendant, and Mr. Try and Mr. Brodie, contractors, deposed to the strong construction of the awning.

John Mills, of Davenport, Mills, and Co., knew deceased, but not since 1883; noticed that he was in a constantly muddled state through drink; Mrs. Howell told witness her husband was addicted to intemperance so much that the conduct of the business chiefly devolved on her. Cross-examined: On each occasion when I saw him he came about his creditors; the interviews lasted over a week or 10 days.

William Cubitt, of Christopher Newton Bros., said he knew deceased well, and had seen him two or three times a week for seven or eight years; he was a man of intemperate habits; Mrs. Howell called specially to consult their firm as to the best thing she could do, and gave as a reason the deceased's drunkenness and his beating her; the deceased showed his drinking very much in his appearance. This witness was not cross-examined.

James Martin said he had known deceased for 18 months before his death, and he seemed constantly muddled.

David Williams deposed that he had known deceased for some time, and first knew him when he kept an hotel; he never saw him sober; saw him in the tram a week before his death, and he was drunk then. Cross-examined: Had never been an hotel broker.

This was the defendant's case, and Mr. Heydon, for the plaintiff, then called, in reply,

Miss Emily Britton, who said she had lived three years with Mr. and Mrs. Howell, and had been living with Mrs. Howell since the accident; during the three years she had seen deceased every day; occasionally he used to take a little, and sometimes he would get on the spree; when not intoxicated, he was steady, and used to attend to his business.

Mr. Stephen, Q.C., in addressing the jury, said the charge brought against the defendant in the pleadings was that he had put too much weight on the verandah, but all the evidence showed that the structure would have carried four and five times the weight.

Mr. Blackett said it was ridiculous to say the verandah was not strong enough. What was the real cause of the accident was the cart coming against the post with such great force, and the defendant was not liable for that. He cited Assop v. Yates, 2 H. and N. 693, and Sharp v. Powell, L.R. 7, C.P.

Mr. Heydon, in reply, cited Fletcher v. Rylands, L.R. 3, H.L. 330, and Clancy v. Davis, 3 N.S.W. L.R., and contended that the defendant was liable in any case. It was no defence to say that the accident was caused by the cart coming against the post. He contended that the defendant was guilty of negligence, because he had not guarded against such an accident.

His Honor reserved his summing up till next day (Wednesday).

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and juries of four.)*

O'CONNOR V. HARTIGAN.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. Gibbes, for the plaintiff; Mr. O'Ryan, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, for the defendant.

This ejectment action was settled on the following terms:—No verdict to be taken, each party to pay their own costs. Defendant to pay plaintiff £33, and to deliver up O'Connor's horses, bullocks, ploughs, and gear used by defendant to plaintiff forthwith.

FESO V. HARTIGAN.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. Gibbes, for the plaintiff; Mr. O'Ryan, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, for the defendant.

This action was settled in court. A verdict was taken for the plaintiff, each party to pay their own costs; plaintiff to pay defendant £100, and defendant to give up possession of the land, situated at South Ballina, to plaintiff's agents forthwith.

JONES V. HILL.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for the defendant.

This is an action in which James Jones is the plaintiff, and Richard Hill defendant, and the case was originally heard to try certain issues under the Real Property Act as to the ownership of four and a-half acres of land on the Bunnerong-road. The issues are,—1. What land is included in the conveyance of the 2nd May, 1856, Fisher to Perry? 2. Is the alleged excess of land in claimant's statement included in the said conveyance? 3. What land is included in the conveyance of the 13th December, 1876, Hill and another to the caveator? 4. What land is included in the conveyance of the 29th June, 1883? 5. Whether the caveator has a possessory title to the land caveated sufficient to oust the claimant, if any? 6. Whether the claimant has been out of possession of the land caveated more than 20 years? This action was first tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four, in September, 1884, when defendant's counsel submitted, at the close of plaintiff's case, that the jury should be directed that the land included in the conveyance to the claimant was only 13¼ acres, and did not comprise that now in dispute, as the boundaries could not be fixed; that there was not sufficient evidence to show where the excess of land was; and there was no evidence of possession by the plaintiff. His Honor so directed the jury, and a verdict was accordingly entered for the defendant. The case then went before the Full Court, when it was decided that it was impossible for the jury to find either for the plaintiff or the defendant on the question submitted to them, and they had found in a way they were not justified in doing, seeing that they had no jurisdiction. In directing a new trial, the Court held that the fourth issue must be omitted, and new questions submitted as follows:—Does the southern boundary of lot 4 of Fisher's subdivision of Bell's grant of 68 acres lie to the north of the land in dispute? Is the southern boundary of the lot 4, also the northern boundary of the land, in dispute? Is the caveator in occupation of the full quantity of 13 acres 2 roods irrespective of the land in dispute. The case has now come on for hearing a second time. The evidence for the defendant was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Darlinghurst Court.—(Before his Honor Sir G. INNES *and a jury of four.)*

FINCK V. MEYERS.

This was an action to recover a deposit of £250, paid as freight on goods to be shipped on a vessel called the "Fortuna," owned by several parties in Germany. The vessel was condemned as unseaworthy before sailing. The defendant, the captain of the ship, appeared in person, and contended that, not being the owner, he was not liable personally to repay this money, which he had spent on the vessel in the interest of the owners, who, besides, owed him a considerable sum for wages.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff.

His HONOR, remarking that though it might be a hard case for the defendant, said he was bound to direct the jury, as a matter of law, to find a verdict for the plaintiff.

A verdict was therefore returned for £250, the amount claimed.

TOSH V. SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

This was an action by an architect to recover the sum of £630 for premium and commission and expenses incurred by him under a contract with the defendant company.

Mr. Reid and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams for the plaintiff, the Attorney-General and Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. Marshall, for the defendants.

From the pleadings it appeared that the defendants had advertised, by an advertisement headed "To Architects," to the effect that £50 should be paid for an approved design of certain buildings, intended to be erected by the defendants, and that the board of directors of the defendant company would decide upon the suitableness of designs. The plaintiff, James Tosh, an architect, had, relying on this advertisement, produced a design which, according to the plaintiff's case, was accepted as the best by the board of directors; but this acceptance was denied by the defendants. an additional count had been added on the 24th November, after the case had been set down for trial, to the effect that the tenders having been in excess of the estimate, it was agreed that the plaintiff should be allowed to modify his plan and call for fresh tenders, and that the £50 premium was to go as part of his commission, and that he had not been allowed to carry out this arrangement. The pleas were amended so as to include the denial of this as well as the other alleged breaches of contract. The plaintiff's case, which was supported by the evidence of Mr. Graham, formerly manager of the defendant company, and Messrs. Coates, Black, Giles, and Gurth, was to the effect that he had gone to great expense in preparing plans, &c., in connection with the building required by the defendant company; that out of eight sets of plans sent in under sealed mottos, his was one of four selected for approval; that of these four the defendants said they preferred his, but thought the building would prove too costly; although one witness (Gurth) had estimated the cost of the building at only £10,900. That it was thereupon agreed at a Board meeting that if he could alter the plans, and reduce them to a less expensive scale, his plans would be finally accepted. That he did so; and tenders were called for; and although some tenders went as high as £20,000, Coates tendered at £15,000, and he (plaintiff) was prepared to make a further reduction to bring it to £12,000. But before he could do so he was told that the plans of another competitor, Mr. M'Credie, had been accepted, as well as the offer of a builder to do the work for £12,000. The negotiations had extended from November, 1884, to March, 1885, and the particulars of the plaintiff's claim were: Premium, £50; commission on £15,322 18s. at 2½ per cent., £383 13s.; taking out quantities, £191 16s. 6d.; lithographing quantities, £2 10s.; advertisements, £2 5s.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Pring moved for a nonsuit on the ground that the agreements alleged in the declaration had not been made out.

His HONOR refused to nonsuit.

The defendant company's case, which was supported by the evidence of Mr. Porter (vice-chairman, and since February 20 manager), Mr. D. L. Dymock (chairman), and Mr. Kennedy (director), was that the plaintiff had been all along told that the expenditure would be limited to £10,000; that the plaintiff was told that his plans would be too expensive; and that he was allowed at his own request to call for tenders to verify his representations to the contrary. They (the witnesses) were confident that the plaintiff's plans would run into too much money, and that no allowance had been made for the expense of laying foundations.

In reply, the plaintiff was called to deny that the £10,000 limit had ever been mentioned. Before he heard of the acceptance of the other plans he had told the Board that Coates could do the work for £12,000 without spoiling the building.

The Attorney-General, addressing the jury, pointed out that as to the question of the actual claim made by the plaintiff, the jury would know that architects were never paid for their preliminary trouble unless their plans were accepted, and then the expenses of preparing plans, &c., were usually paid by the successful contractor. As to the question whether or not the company had accepted Tosh's plans he dwelt upon the fact that the plaintiff had stated that he was not limited in amount, in face of a letter which he wrote to the defendants saying that Gurth's estimate was within "the stated amount." As a matter of fact, it was clear that the company had said that they were not prepared to go to a greater expense than £10,000; that the lowest tender, according to the plaintiff's plans, amounted to £15,000; and that Gurth, who estimated the work at £10,900, an estimate which was relied upon by the plaintiff, did not tender for the work at all. The plaintiff, referring to Gurth's estimate in his letter to the defendants, evidently meant to lead them to believe that Gurth would be a tenderer; whereas, in the witness-box, Gurth had said he never meant to tender. He submitted that this was a mere attempt to humbug the company, in order to induce them to believe that the work could be done for £10,000.

Mr. Reid told the jury that the fact of Coates not having tendered was explained by the difference of the dates, the estimates having been prepared in November and tenders not having been called for till March. As to the question of amount, the jury would have to weigh the evidence of the plaintiff and Mr. Graham against that of the defendant's witnesses. The agreement was that the plaintiff was to be allowed to remodel his plans and get fresh tenders. The treatment that the plaintiff had received was by no means friendly, as stated by the witness for the defence; in fact, it was the friendliness of a company who, as the well-known definition ran, "had not a body to be kicked or a soul to be damned."

His HONOR said he would sum up in the morning.

Equity Court.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

SMITH V. FARNELL.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Lawrence and Rush, for the plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by the Crown solicitor, for the defendant.

This was a suit brought by the Hon. John Smith to compel the Crown to specifically perform contracts to sell five blocks of land on his Gamboola run, near Molong. The lands in question were put up for sale by auction and passed, and in 1875 the plaintiff purchased them from the Crown lands agent at Molong, taking a receipt, and paying £1 deed fee in each case. Three years after the receipt of the money the Department of Lands notified to Mr. Smith that the lands had been withdrawn from sale, and sent him a refund order. The case for the Crown was that the endorsements on the applications showed that the land had been withdrawn. The Minister for Lands having intimated that this was insufficient evidence, counsel stated that it was believed that it had been done personally, and some years before, but the documents were not obtainable. Counsel for the Crown then submitted that there was no contract, and if there were it could not be enforced against the Crown.

His HONOR said he had no doubt that there was a contract. The Government had power to sell land in a certain way, and, these lands having been passed at auction, the defendant notifies that the land is for sale by the land agent in a particular way. Then the plaintiff applies in the form prescribed, and it is obviously implied that his application is accepted. The plaintiff then pays his money, which is accepted. The receipt made a good contract, and it was emphasised by the acceptance of £1 for the deed in each case, for it meant that a grant was to be issued. He had no doubt as to the other matter. The terms of the claims against the Government Act were very full, and although there had been a difference of opinion as to the liability of the Government to an action of *tort*, still he, with another judge, believed that there was liability. Here, however, he had simply to deal with a case of specific performance, and that came distinctly under the words of the Act. He considered that there was such a contract made out here as would be enforced in the case of a private individual, and he saw nothing in the Act to invalidate it so far as the Crown was concerned. He decreed in favour of the plaintiff, with costs.

WALTER COLEMAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Davis and Stephen, for the defendants.

This was a suit by Mrs. Fanny Watt to compel the specific performance of a contract to sell a certain piece of land at Young, entered into between the defendant George Coleman and one Catherine Milligan, deceased. Mrs. Watt had purchased the interest of Mrs. Milligan from the Curator of Intestate Estates, and the sole question that remained for determination when the case came on for trial was whether the balance of £100 had been paid off by Mrs. Milligan. There had been a question whether a mortgage from the defendant Coleman to the defendant James Amess had been discharged, but it was admitted in Court that this encumbrance had been discharged. Evidence was called on behalf of the defendants to show that Mrs. Milligan had not paid the balance, and that she had admitted her indebtedness as to it. His Honor found that there was £100 and interest due on the property, and he ordered the defendant Coleman to convey when the amount was forthcoming. The defendants having so far succeeded, the plaintiff would have to pay their costs.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

COOK V. COOK AND WHITE.

Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. G. M. Dunn, for petitioner (the wife), moved to make absolute a decree *nisi* dated 20th May, 1885. The necessary affidavits having been read, his Honor made the decree absolute for a dissolution of marriage, with costs against the respondent.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before the ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

In the matter of William Hutton Taylor. This application was postponed till the 16th February; and the application of David Wm. Grover was struck out, there being no appearance.

SURRENDER.

James Graham, of Liverpool, lately residing at Young, blacksmith. Liabilities, £87 10s. 10d. Assets, £8. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Charles Egan, of Inverell, auctioneer, versus John Mackenzie, of Bannockburn, near Inverell, farmer. Rule *nisi* returnable February 11. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.)

LAWRENCE V. GLENFIELD.

This was an action brought by William L. Lawrence against J. Watson Glenfield for the recovery of £30 for alleged breach of contract with respect to the purchase of a quantity of aerated waters. Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Mr. D. L. Levy, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, for the defendant. The claim was brought with respect to 186 dozen of sarsaparilla, seltzer, champagne cider, and phosphozone, which, it was alleged, were bought by plaintiff from the defendant at 1s 6d per dozen, and a condition of the purchase was that these goods were sound and in good order and condition, the only exception being that the labels on the bottles were slightly damaged. After the delivery of the goods to the plaintiff, and the payment by him of £13 9s in regard to them, several cases were opened, and were found to contain broken and ullage bottles, and to be unmerchantable. The defence was that the goods were sold with all faults. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £21.

POWELL AND OTHERS V. WOODS.

In this case Jane Powell and others, executrix and executors of the will of the late James Powell, sued E. H. Woods, trading as Woods and Co., for the recovery of £5 5s. rent of a building at Paddington, and for £24 10s. for damages done to the building by the defendant while he was a tenant of it. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £12 12s.

ROONEY V. SMITH AND OTHERS.

Claim £173 12s., arising out of an accident at the Bondi Sewerage Works. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, for the defendants. The plaintiff in this case was John Rooney, and the defendants were Alexander Jerusalem Smith, George Proudfoot, and David Proudfoot, trading as A. J. Smith and Co. The plaintiff's case was that, in consequence of certain injuries which he received in the sewerage works, he was removed to a hospital for treatment, and that while there the defendant Smith undertook that if he (plaintiff) would not take legal proceedings for the recovery of damages the firm would pay him whatever remuneration he would otherwise have received, and would reimburse him any expenses he might incur. Rooney now sought payment of £140, which he alleged was equivalent to the remuneration he would otherwise have received, and £33 12s., the amount he paid to the hospital for maintenance, &c. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

SHEERIN AND ANOTHER V. LUCAS.

This was an action for the recovery of £51 12s. for architects' fees, brought by Sheerin and Hennessy against Catherine Lucas. Mr. S. Bull appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. T. M. Williamson for the defendant. The defendant paid £5 5s. into Court, and pleaded a set-off of £2 2s. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs for £37 10s., including the amount paid into Court.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge MURRAY.)

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

LARCENY.

Thomas Lees, a young man, who was defended by Mr. Levien, was acquitted upon the charge of having, on the 21st of September, 1885, at Sydney, stolen a certain valuable security and certain money, to with the sum of £50, the property of William Eaton.

The following cases of appeal were then heard.

THE LICENSING LAW.

Kate Hanney appealed through her counsel, Mr. F. E. Rogers, to set aside a conviction whereby she had been ordered to pay a fine of 40s. and 5s. 6d. costs for an alleged breach of the licensing law in supplying liquor, to wit, a glass of beer, to an intoxicated person. Mr. Healy appeared in support of the conviction. The evidence in the case showed that the liquor had been supplied by a servant in the employment of the appellant during her absence, and without her knowledge and against her direct orders. His Honor held that the conviction was not good, as the offence was committed during the absence and without the knowledge of the appellant. The conviction was accordingly quashed. Costs were refused.

James Clark appealed through his solicitor, Mr. Roberts, sen., against a conviction whereby he had been ordered by Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., at the Central Police Court, to pay a fine of £10 and costs, in default to be imprisoned for two months, for an alleged breach of the Licensing Act, by selling liquor on a Sunday to persons other than travellers. Mr. Healy appeared in support of the conviction. The grounds of appeal were—1. The appellant was not guilty of the offence, nor was the offence proved against him. 2. That the conviction was against evidence and the weight of evidence. 3. That there was no proof of sale of liquor by the defendant. 4. That the conviction was illegal. After hearing the arguments in the case, his Honor upheld the conviction, with costs.

John White, through his solicitor, Mr. Gannon, appealed to set aside a conviction whereby he had been fined £3 and costs for an alleged breach of the Licensing Act by selling liquor on a certain date after hours. Mr. Healy appeared in support of the conviction. Fresh evidence was called, after hearing which his Honor quashed the conviction.

Christopher Rice, licensee of the Endeavour Inn, Woolloomooloo and Palmer streets, appealed through his solicitor, Mr. Murdoch, to set aside two convictions whereby he had been fined for wilfully delaying admittance to the police, and for permitting liquor to be drunk on his licensed premises during prohibited hours. Mr. Healy and Mr. Pitcairn appeared in support of the convictions. His Honor, after hearing the evidence in the cases with the decision of the magistrate who tried the case, and read, said he could see no reason why he should interfere should therefore uphold the convictions. Three guineas costs were allowed in each case.

THE VAGRANT ACT.

Polly Glover appealed through her solicitor, Mr. T. M. Williamson, to set aside a conviction whereby she was ordered to be imprisoned for a month upon a charge of prostitution and wandering in a public place off Goulburn-street. Mr. Pitcairn appeared in support of the conviction. The ground of appeal was that the conviction was bad, inasmuch as there was no evidence to show that the woman had been "wandering about" in a public place. His Honor upheld the point, and quashed the conviction.

Mary Carter, through her solicitor, Mr. T. M. Williamson, appealed against a conviction at the Central Police Court, whereby she was ordered to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, under the 2nd section of the Vagrant Act. Mr. Pitcairn appeared in support of the conviction. After going through the case, his Honor quashed the conviction, stating that the evidence pointed to the conclusion that the appellant had means of support.

LARCENY.

In the case of *Annie Coutrie*, who had entered an appeal against a conviction for larceny, the appellant was called, but not being in attendance her recognisances were ordered to be estreated. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. Hill appeared for the appellant.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Alfred Clark appealed through his solicitor, Mr. T. M. Williamson, to set aside a conviction whereby he had been sentenced to a month's imprisonment upon an alleged charge of embezzlement. Mr. Healy, instructed by Mr. Hill, appeared in support of the conviction. His Honor, after having examined the facts of the case, upheld the conviction, and the prisoner was removed to gaol.

STRUCK OUT.

The appeal in the case of William M'Murtrie was struck out, on the application of Mr. Levy.

This completed the business of the session, and the Court adjourned.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Banco Court.—Howell v. Carne, part heard; the Queen v. Cooper, special jury; Stephen, official assignee v. Good; Forster v. M'Gregor.

Jury Court.—Jones v. Hill, part heard; M'Call v. City Mutual Life Assurance Company, Taylor v. Steenson, Timmoney and another v. Cullen and others, Gent v. Rutly, Hemp v. Wedderburn.

Darlinghurst Court.—Tosh v. South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, part heard; Welton v. Proudfoot and others, Blake v. Mead and another; Murray and others v. Griffin, M'Mahon v. Rickards.

In Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Price and others v. Fraser and others, to settle minutes of decree. At 11 a.m.: Murphy and another v. Nathan, hearing; M'Laughlin and others v. Moore, to review certificate.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Flood and others v. Shorter, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: Pages v. Pages, to settle minutes; re J. E. Keenan and infant, to settle minutes. At 12 noon: M'Callum v. Hume, to settle minutes. At 2 p.m.: Walker v. Riley, to reconsider certificate. At 2.30 p.m.: Lion Fire Insurance Company v. Nuild, to proceed on accounts.

Prothonotary's Office.—Peake v. Connolly, 10.30; Friedman v. O'Brien, 11; Bank of N.S.W. v. Russell, 11.30; same v. Brown, 12; re Wilkinson, 2; re Fowler, half-past 2.

Lunacy Matters.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—Henry Hare, Thomas Robertson, Lawrence Gillespie, Alexander Robinson, John Thomas Slattery, third meetings; Adolphus Macks, George Crothers, Robert Foulds Williamson and Francis Edward Norwood, single meetings; Hastings Atkins Geltson, third meeting; James Vincent Hanrahan, second meeting; T. and J. Fanning, special for proof; Henry Christopher Lawson, special for proof; John Hector M'Donald, first meeting at 10 a.m.

Thursday.—William Drinkwater, ratification of directions; John Harwood, Frederick Thomas Pascoe, Patrick O'Brien, Maurice Collins, James Richard Lester, Alfred Dixon, James Maguire, accounts and plans; Edward Cook Pritchard, motion for release; Stephen Griffiths, John Wm. George Cox, Samuel Elliott, Henry Gazley, James Frederick M'Neale, Richard Wm. Cox, John Johnson, George Alfred Bright, John Edward Hill, Peter Peck, Richard Grovernor, accounts and plans; De Lissa and Phillips versus George Binney, compulsory sequestration; James Hutchinson versus Robert John Nowland, Henry Charles Humfress versus J. C. Parker, compulsory sequestration; William Tanner, application under ride to 30 Vic., No. 14; John Buckley, George Wm. Allen, ratification of directions.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Ca Sa Summonses.—Russell v. Slack, Friend and others v. Gardiner, Taylor v. Strong, Stewart v. Levy, Fox and another v. M'Cauley, Hume and another v. Hallinan, Levy v. M'Culloch, Kimber v. Haddon.

To Restore Case to the List.—Perette v. Steadman and wife.

To Set Aside Judgments.—Wallworth v. Horsley, Matthews v. Aron and another, Pearce v. Modini.

New Trial Motion.—Stiles v. Francis.

Rehearings.—Fosmander v. Garvin, Ivey v. Sommerville and others.

Interpleaders.—Klotz v. Marker, Ross claimant; Campbell v. Marker, Ross claimant; Klotz v. Marker, Long claimant; Slack v. Rucker, Freidman claimant.

Causes.—Walters v. Stewart, for judgment; Fruiland v. Leuzi and wife, Byrnes v. Watson and others, Gaffney v. Gorman, Zetsinger v. Cohen.

Second Court, before Judge Wilkinson. Causes.—Moore and others v. Ahearn, White v. Clank, Rutty v. Gent, Walker v. Newton, Halvorsen v. Taylor, Newton and another v. Collins.

ALLEGED FORGERY CASE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Yates, *Arthur Landrigan*, or *Townsend*, on remand, was charged by warrant with forging and uttering a cheque on the Bank of New South Wales for the sum of £3 12s., purporting to be signed by F. E. Bushell, signwriter of Elizabeth-street. Mr. Curtis appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Stuart for the defence. Constable E. Hickey deposed: About 1.30 p.m. on the 10th instant I arrested prisoner by virtue of a warrant; I read it to him, and in answer to the charge he said, "Why, the man's paid." Frederick E. Bushell, residing at Waverley, stated: I have a place of business in Elizabeth-street; I have known the prisoner about seven or eight years; he had been in my employment for a couple of months before the charge was preferred against him; I see a cheque for the sum of £3 12s., purporting to be signed by me; I did not sign it, and I have no account at the Bank of New South Wales; I recognised the signature as being that of Arthur Landrigan; I was doing business with a Mr. Duchnitz, who owed me a small account, and he handed me the cheque, saying, "I will take this off your account;" I said "Very well, I will give you credit for it;" I have had a conversation with the prisoner since I obtained the cheque, but nothing was said about the cheque; prisoner is a dishonest young man. Morice Duchnitz, tobacconist, of Elizabeth-street, deposed: Prisoner came into my shop some time in October last and presented the cheque in payment for 1lb. of tobacco; I took it, knowing Mr. Bushell, and gave prisoner the change; I paid the cheque away, but it was returned to me valueless; I put the matter in the hands of a detective, and subsequently the prisoner was brought into my shop; I spoke to him about the cheque, and he said, "I was mad to write this cheque." The prisoner, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

A TIMELY use of Hop Bitters (American Co.'s) will keep a whole family in robust health a year with but a little cost. Read.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 15.

Corangamite (s.), 2500 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Melbourne 12th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Little, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. O'Meara and child, Mrs. Woodhurst, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Leigh, Miss T. Clifton, Miss F. Ward, Miss Stevenson, Miss Synott, Miss Gordon, Miss Liddiard, Miss E. M. Fitzsymons, Miss Dixon, Miss Hartley, Captain Finlayson, Messrs. G. Wilson, E. Hill, Max Stogle, C. Bowen, J. Larcy, H. Henry, Cullen, W. Cavill, C. Lidart, M. O'Meara, S. Mundy, J. Cunningham, Ryan, Leigh, Finlayson, Harris, Strickland, J. Williams, T. Forsyth, and 63 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Company, agents.

Kiama, 175 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya 14th instant. Passengers—Miss Gibbs, Miss Flanagan, Messrs. Lee, Walker, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Vision, brig, 159 tons, Captain, Robert [illegible], from Kaipara 5th instant. Passenger—1 in the cabin. J. P. Walker, agent.

Allowrie (s.), 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from the Clyde and Ulladulla 14th instant. Passengers—Miss Secombe, Miss Hollie, Miss Jones, Mrs. Hollie, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Brodie, Messrs. Flood, Marlian, Day, Beard, Howlett, Cartess, Stove, Barnitt, and 6 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 15.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Cintra (s.), for Brisbane.
Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne, via Geelong.
Konoowarra (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, Port Darwin, and Thursday Island, via Queensland ports.
August Smith, barque, for Boston.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 16.

Archer (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Currajong (s.), for Brisbane and Norther ports; Murray (s.), for Manning River.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 15.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Cole, Miss Boucicault and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Edoles, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco, Miss Connolly, Miss Ham, Miss Ellis, Miss Brown, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Marks and 2 children, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Cole, Miss Woolhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Messrs. Cobbett, J. Wyatt, J. Kendall, G. H. Oliver, J. Broadhurst, J. Crawford, A. H. Callum, J. Chinman, F. Griffiths, E. Brown, E. Metters, S. Jackson, J. C. Cowlan, J. Davis, A. H. Combes, W. H. Bell, and 50 in the steerage.

Cintra (s.), 979 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Connolly, Miss Norris, Mrs. Cox and maid, Mrs. Drysdale and child, Mrs. Dye and family, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Nett, Miss Duncan, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Trimnell, Miss M'Kenny, Miss Drew, Miss Roberts, Miss Tait, Miss Stephens, Miss Williamson, Miss Williams, Miss Smith, Misses Fanning (2), Mrs. Thomas, Misses Thomas (2), Miss Grove, Miss Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Skinner, Messrs. Thomas, Frankian, O'Neil, E. Cusack, D. Tait, J. Webb, T. Minn, J. Drysdale, Masters M'Kenny, Ross, Williams, Walsh, Thomas (2), Bradshaw, Rosewing, Crane, Rev. O. Lake, and 70 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain James Tozer, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hall and child, Mrs. M. Murray, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. H. Cardwell, Mrs. S. Bailey, Mrs. Gunston, Mrs. Dorrocott, Miss F. Murray, Miss Colley, Miss Freeman, Messrs. Freeman, J. C. Brickhill, R. Palmer, S. Bailey, S. Gore, J. Andrews, A. Nicholls, W. J. Robinson, L. E. Conway, T. Easto, G. Gunston, F. Murray, A. Murray, J. Carr, T. Murray, G. Faulkner, J. L. Lyons, Hall, W. H. Poye, Wm. Day, Nuttall, and 72 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 780 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cooksley, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mrs. G. N. Guter and son, Mrs. Ferguson and child, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Miss J. Tuson, Miss Leary, Miss Walker, Miss Naunton, Miss Collins, Miss F. M. Fisher, Miss Farmer, Messrs. W. H. Mant, J. Davidson, Morgan, E. Cripps, H. H. Elliott, G. Davis, Davis, J. Martin, C. M'Neilly, F. B. Hall, Morgan, Morgan, W. Vowles, T. Bashford, J. H. Lee, Taylor, Mr. Haig, T. M'Evoy, Bancroft, Collins, F. Armstrong, G. Lannigan, T. Fisher, A. Howell, J. Thompson, W. J. F. Cooksley, Nanton, and 51 in the steerage.

Nemesis, (s.) 1398 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, for Melbourne via Geelong—Mrs. Penberthey, Mrs. de Fonest, Mr. Carle, Mrs. Crichton, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. Dyason, Mrs. Lindsay and infant, Miss Weir, Miss Paisford, Miss Ferguson, Messrs. W. Barker, J. Dobson, S. Millner, W. Williams, R. Willis, J. F. Gardiner, T. Dobson, J. Wilson, G. E. Ferguson, G. Dobson, J. Thomas, W. Carle, H. Chidwick, F. O'Brien, J. A. Gilsespie, J. Grant, W. B. Smith, H. J. D. E. Forest, D. R. Lindsay, and 17 in the steerage.

Menmuir (s.), 1247 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, for Hongkong, Port Darwin, and Thursday Island, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and 2 children, Miss Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yung and child, Rev. A. Steele, Messrs. R. J. Coleman, J. R. Robers, J. A. Harmer, 3 in the steerage, and 121 Chinese.

Roman Empire, ship, 1542 tons, Captain Adamson, for Madras, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Adamson.

August Smith, barque, 621 tons, Captain J. Christensen, for Boston. Passenger—Miss Christensen.

COASTERS INWARD.—DECEMBER 15.

Julia, from Derris Lake, with 32 feet timber; John Bull, from Batesman's Bay, with 45,000 feet timber; Scow, from Brisbane Water, with 30,000 feet timber; Flora Bell, from Cape Hawke, with 21,000 feet timber; Annie Therese, from Kiaoloa, with 34,000 feet timber; Norman, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Namoi (s.), from Newcastle, with 195 bales wool, 42 bales hay, 4 bales skins, 3 hides, 100 bags potatoes, 400 bags coke, 3 bags wool, 65 bags tin ore, 1 horse, 8 coops poultry, 6 cases eggs.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—DECEMBER 15.

Julia, for Derris Lake; John Bell, for Wollongong; Scow, for Lake Macquarie; Flora Bell, for Cape Hawke; Annie Therese, for Kiaoloa; Norman, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 14.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Potosi, from London: 178 packages drapery, 320 trunks boots and shoes, 1 case Indiarubber sheeting, 84 packages books, stationery, periodicals, &c., 1367 rails, 1052 bars and 366 bundles iron, 160 cases galvanised iron, 40 packages bolts and nuts, 50 drums composition, 20 casks nails, 4 cases watchmakers' apparatus, 30 boxes candles, 24 tons pig iron, 1 case bicycle, 27 cases cotton twist, 7 cases fancy goods, 22 cases galvanised iron sheets, 1 tank cocoa, 36 pipes, 4 cases soap, 5 cases marble, 2 tanks muscatels, 10 cases hams, 36 packages hardware, 3 casks zinc, 132 packages oilstores, 4 packages safes, 20 cases liquorice, 5 cases cigars, 2 cases music, 1 case silver plate (£210), 4 tanks confectionery, 2069 packages merchandise, and sundries; also, some transhipment cargo.

Corangamite (s.), from Melbourne: 7 bales flock, 70 boxes almonds, 122 packages tea, 40 packages aerated waters, 12 baskets, 2 cases electrical apparatus, 1 bale hops, 1 bag corks, 5 bales paper, 2 cases confectionery, 2 cases soap, 2 valves, 1780 bags flour, 71 stones, 3 packages curtains, 50 bags malt, 25 drums oil, 10 boxes candles, 3 cases lamps, 1 case mouldings, 2 casks tiles, 20 cases claret, 50 cases kerosene, 1000 cases tins, 5 tins capsules, 3799 bags chaff, 560 bags potatoes, 8 bags bacon, 30 cases eggs, 80 bales hay, 200 bags wheat, 70 bags onions, 227 bags bran, 900 bags oats, 245 bags pollard, 36 kegs butter, and 20 packages sundries.

Vision, from Kaipara, 70,375 feet dressed timber, 3437 feet rough timber.

Ex Dryad: 401 barrels Portland cement—JOHN FRAZER AND Co.

Ex Florida (s.): 17 cases finest mild cured York hams, "Southern Cross" brand—PONDER AND CO., 80, Pitt-street.

Ex Carthage (s.): 31 cases finest mild cured York hams, "Southern Cross" brand—PONDER AND CO., 80, Pitt-street.

Ex Corangamite (s.), from Melbourne: 250 bags bran, 300 bags chaff—JOHN CAMPBELL, Sussex-street.

Ex Potosi: 5 cases stewing prunes, in 10lb. tins—H. S. BIRD AND Co.

Ex Celestia, from Whangaroa, N. Z.: 29 flitches kauri, 4328 feet; 18,414 pieces sawn kauri, 142,812 feet (18,443 pieces, 146,840 feet)—AUCKLAND TIMBER CO., LIMITED, Blackwattle Bay.

Ex Ballaarat: 37 packages boys' and men's clothing for Christmas—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

Ex Chusan: 29 packages new summer dress materials and trimmings—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

Ex Kaiser-i-Hind: 13 packages Parisian millinery, parasols, and kid gloves—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

Ex Chimborazo: 27 packages ladies' underclothing, dust cloaks, &c.—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

Ex Carthage: 36 packages mosquito nets, lace curtains, window blinds—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

Ex F. P. Litchfield: 21 packages patent spring-blind rollers—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 15.

Ly-ee-moon (s.), for Melbourne: 771 packages sugar, 135 bags rice, 4 steel plates, 20 boxes soap, 62 bales wool, 19 bags oysters, 6 baskets prawns, 245 hides, 363 cases fruit, 8 cases pines, 31 cases cucumbers, 25 cases tomatoes, 5 trunks boots, 5 bundles lead, 11 packages effects, 6 cases tweeds, 27 packages merchandise, also original cargo from Brisbane.

Cintra (s.), for Brisbane: 1610 packages chaff, 22 bales hay, 240 mats rice, 325 bags bran, 102 bags maize, 80 sacks flour, 231 cases fruit, 5 bags onions, 128 bags potatoes, 100 cases 5 quarter-casks brandy, 10 cases hops, 194 cases 25 casks bottled beer, 3 cases claret, 74 cases jams, 12 packages furniture, 28 cases chairs, 10 bales kapok, 6 cases butter, 2 parcels jewellery, 4 cases hardware, 40 packages tea, 11 packages muscatels, 20 cases coffee, 18 cases drapery, 3 cases drugs, 12 casks waters, 7 trunks boots, 1 box opium, 20 bundles wires, 12 lengths galvanised pipe, 591 packages merchandise and sundries; also original cargo from Melbourne.

Konoowarra (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle: 1200 tons coal, 48 bags oysters, 9 packages tobacco and cigars, 70 boxes tin-plates, 93 bundles and bars iron, 8 cases drugs, 11 trunks boots, 2 cases woollens, 6 cases drapery, 28 bags bones, 26 cases tomatoes, 25 cases fruit, and 23 packages sundries.

Burwah (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 46 cases cheese, 15 packages nails, 19 casks pork, 39 packages tobacco, 60 packages flour, 156 bags potatoes, 963 bags chaff, 994 sacks oats, 709 cases fruit, 51 bales hay, 495 bags maize, 7 bags onions, 15 bags pollard, 136 bags bran, 20 kegs butter, 23 cases meats, 10 cases mustard, 52 packages tea, 100 boxes cleanes, 5 quarter-casks sherry, 25 cases whisky, 50 cases brandy, 20 packages ale, 25 cases jams, 25 cases castor oil, 20 cases acid, 79 casks soda ash, 20 bales woolpacks, 32 bundles and bars iron and steel, 80 tram rails, 1 buggy, 5 packages drapery, 185 packages merchandise.

Menmuir (s.), for Hongkong, Port Darwin, and Thursday Island, 2578 packages sugar, 79 bales fungus, 40 bags rice, 8 packages tobacco, 14 bags coffee, 30 cases claret, 52 cases pickles, 33 cases salmon, 9 cases galvanised iron, 17 casks cement, 12 cases oil, 8 casks nails, 5 cases jam, 64 pieces 3 rolls lead, 6 casks old copper, 23 casks zinc, 35 packages old iron, 38 coils wire rope, 21 casks horseshoes, 5 packages brass, 35 packages yellow metal, 33 casks glass, 156 bags beche-de-mer, 6 packages old metal, 25 bags sharps, 215 sacks flour, 11 bags salt, 18 kegs butter, 17 bags onions, 77 bags potatoes, 10 bags bran, 10 sacks oats, 50 cases bitters, 21 cases milk, 69 cases beef, 5 cases drapery, 20 drums tar, 35 pieces timber, 1000 tons coal, 100 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne, via Geelong: 3404 packages sugar, 80 packages old junk, 37 hogsheads molasses, 12 packages cottons, 4 crates empty bottles, 37 barrels whale oil, 101 empty hogsheads, 20 bales wool, and 3 packages; also 1350 tons coal from Newcastle.

August Smith, for Boston: 2608 bales wool, 1 cask hides, 1 case effects.

CUSTOM HOUSE. — Entered Outwards: December 15, Corangamite (s.), 1562 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne; Cintra (s.), 1175 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane; Edinburgh, barque, 1406 tons, Captain Henry T. Paterson, for London; Archer (s.), 440 tons, Captain F. W. Morris, for Cooktown, via ports.

The barque Decapolis sailed from Newcastle for London yesterday, with a cargo of wool (3032 bales) and copper (3228 cakes).

A ship passed Jervis Bay at 11.50 a.m. yesterday, bound north, flying signals HCVN.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Iberia, with the outward Suez mail for England and the Continent, left Adelaide at 6 p.m. on Monday.

A large ship, hull down, was in the offing at Jervis Bay yesterday morning, heading north.

The steamship Port Victor came alongside the railway pier, Williamstown, on Saturday (says the *Argus* of Monday), and went under the shears to have two large boilers landed. These boilers are for Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons' steamer Kellawarra, and they weighed 25 tons each. These two boilers were the heaviest lifts which have been taken out of vessels by the present shears. The largest lift which has been manipulated hitherto was 18 tons.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar at noon on the 14th instant, and arrived in port yesterday morning, having experienced light northerly winds, with cloudy and rainy weather during the voyage. Cargo: 5 kegs butter, 45 sides bacon, 40 bags bark, 26 bags maize, 45 hides, 2 casks tallow, 20 empty casks, 4 bags horns, 4 bales sheepskins, 18 cases eggs, 90 bags bacon, 500 cheeses, and sundries.

The ship Coroila, which is on the berth for London, has now her deadweight and a quantity of hides on board, also over 1000 bales wool, while she has in addition about 2500 bales in store ready for shipment.

The brig Vision, from Kaipara, with timber, entered the Heads yesterday morning. She sailed on the 5th instant, and had moderate weather during the passage across.

The steamer Corangamite left the company's wharf, Melbourne, at 3.20 p.m. on December 12th, and entered Sydney Heads at 4 a.m. on the 15th. Experienced strong N.E. winds, with considerable head sea to Montague Island, thence to Jervis Bay moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. After passing Jervis Bay the wind went more to the eastward, accompanied by passing showers. On the 14th, at 2.40 a.m., stopped the engines, owing to some slight disarrangement of machinery, and proceeded again at 3.5 a.m.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Suez on the 13th December.

The steamer Allowrie left Bateman's Bay at 1 p.m., and Ulladulla at 6.30 p.m., on the 14th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 15th. Experienced strong N.N.E. winds throughout. Cargo: 43 bales wool, 36 kegs butter, 15 cases eggs, 6 cases bacon, 25 bags oysters, 12 baskets fish, 6 boxes poultry, 15 pigs, 10 calves, and sundries.

The ship Abergeldie is to be moved from the stream to a berth at the Circular Quay to-day. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have been appointed her agents.

Yesterday the American ship Austria was berthed at Parbury's Wharf.

The barque Dryad was berthed at the Central Wharf yesterday.

The barque Loch Trool was berthed at No. 2 jetty, Grafton Wharf, yesterday.

The Orient Company's R. M. S. Potosi was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday.

Yesterday the American barque Charles B. Kenney was taken up to Mort's dry dock.

The American ship Mercury was berthed at Dibbs' Wharf yesterday.

The ship Brilliant was yesterday moved from the western to the eastern side of the Circular Quay.

The ship Gladstone was towed from her berth at the Circular Quay to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

A proclamation was issued yesterday to the effect that all vessels arriving from Queensland ports will have to anchor in Watson's Bay until boarded by the assistant health officer, Dr. Sibley. And, in addition, every vessel from such ports is required to bring a certificate that all the passengers (if any) and crew were examined at the port of departure, and were then in good health—that they were free from disease of any description. In order that this regulation may be strictly enforced, the water police launch will be stationed at the Heads from sunset until sunrise to challenge any vessels that may arrive.

The E. and A. Company's steamship Menmuir left the harbour yesterday evening for Hongkong, via ports, with a large general cargo and no fewer than 121 Chinese passengers, besides a number in the saloon.

The barque August Smith, bound to Boston with wool, &c., cleared the Heads yesterday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Sailed: December 15, Katoomba (s.), City of Melbourne (s.), and Leura (s.), for Sydney; Elamang (s.), for Port Douglas, via ports. The Leichardt (s.), from Bundaberg for Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough this morning and sailed; the Rodondo (s.) left Rockhampton to-day for Sydney; the Roma (s.), from London for Brisbane, arrived at Keppel Bay last night; the Warrego (s.) and Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top this morning, and sailed; the Fitzroy (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen early this morning and sailed; the Maranoa (s.), for Cooktoown, arrived at Townsville at midday; the Quiraing (s.), from Port Douglass for Sydney, arrived at Cairns yesterday afternoon; the Whampoa, from Hongkong for Sydney, passed Cooktown yesterday; the Geelong (s.), from Normanton for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville this morning; the Derwent (s.), left Townsville yesterday afternoon for Brisbane and ports.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 15, Escort, from Wellington; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Corinna (s.), Gubo (s.), Boomerang (s.), Stormcock (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tenterden (s.), Shannon, Aurora, Isabelle, from Sydney; Jane, from Port Macquarie. Departures: December 15, Decapolis, for London, with 3032 bales wool, 3228 cakes copper; Easby (s.), Fiado (s.), for Melbourne; Hydra, for Hongkong, with 914 tons coal; Wrestler, for Honolulu, with 786 tons coal; You Yangs (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Tamar (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Santa Cruz, Mina, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: December 15, Manapouri (s.), from New Zealand; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Gunga (s.), from Sydney; Hopeful, from Queensland. Departures: December 15, Australia, for Emu Bay; Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand; Victoria (s.), for Port Adelaide; Gambier (s.), and Wendouree (s.), for Sydney; Balmain (s.), for Circular Head.

ADELAIDE.—Arrived: December 15, Fairy Rock, from Hobart; True Blue, from Melbourne. Sailed: Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Glengarry, for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: December 15, Condoney and Daphne, this morning; Light and Bellbird, off bar.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: December 15, Saucy Jack, schooner, from Brisbane.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: December 15, Terranora (s.), 5.45 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departures: December 15, Coraki (s.), at 2.45 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: December 15, Fiona (s.), at 5.30 p.m. Departure: December 15, Murray (s.), at 2.15 p.m. Passed: December 15, a small lead-coloured steamer, at 4.30 a.m.; Platypus (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; a two-masted steamer, at 11.45 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: December 15, Rosedale (s.), at 2.10 p.m. Departure: December 15, Louisa Mesell. Passed: December 15, a small steamer, painted light, at 10 a.m., south.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: December 15, Albatross (s.), during night.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 15, Woodburn (s.), Fiona (s.), at 11.20 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: December 15, Caledonia, at 2 p.m.

FORSTER.—Arrival: December 15, Shannon. Passed: December 15, a small boat painted green, at 5 p.m., north.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: December 15, Kanahooka (s.), Coomerang (s.), Kameruka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 15, Kameruka (s.), Coomerang (s.), for Kiama.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: December 15, Lass O'Gowrie (s.), Kameruka (s.), from Shoalhaven; Ino, from Shoalhaven; Despatch. Departures: December 15, Despatch, for Wollongong; Lass O'Gowrie (s.), for Bumbo; Kameruka (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: December 15, a large ship in offing, at 9 a.m.; Esk (s.), at 11.30 a.m.; a ship showing the letters HCVN, at 11.50 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Departure: December 15, Bega (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 15, Karaweera (s.), at 5.5 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: December 14, Queenscliffe (s.), at 8.15 p.m. Outwards: December 15, a steamer at 5.40 a.m.

SEMAPHORE.—Departures: December 14, R.M.S. Iberia, at 6 p.m., for London.

ALBANY.—Departure: December 14, South Australian (s.), for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: December 14, Chatter, schooner, for Shanghai.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, AND SMITH.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pictures.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.; at 3, Timber, Cement.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the premises, Upper William-street, at 11, Household Furniture, Buggy, Horse, &c.
DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Lambs.
WELLS BROTHERS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton.
S. PROCTOR.—At his Mart, at 12, Stock-in-Trade of Groceries.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At their Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, Horses, Vehicles; at the Corporation Yards, at 10, Cows.
A. MOORE AND CO.—On the Ground, George-street, at 11, Immigrant Fittings, Building Materials.
J. RODD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Fancy Goods Warehouse; at 12, Show-cases.
N. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Fancy Goods, Clocks, &c.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Fancy Goods, Articles de Paris, &c.; at Rosebank, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.
W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—Under the verandah of the Supreme Court, at 12, Land.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize.
B. R. HARRIS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Plants, Shrubs, &c.; at 11.15, Shells; at 11.30, Flwer Pots, Fern Baskets, Stands, &c.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At the Corporation Yards, Calves.
MORT AND CO.—At their Warehouse, at 3, Wool.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 10, Household Furniture; at 10.30, Unredeemed Pledges.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.
TATE BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Cows, Calves.
THE BAILIFF.—At 57, Elizabeth-street North, at 10, Cooking Utensils, &c.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, overland ... 4 & 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 7 p.m.
MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Kameruka (s.) ... 9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Archer (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Currajong (s.) ... 2 p.m.
PERTH (W.A.), INDIA, CHINA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-i-Hind ... 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-i-Hind ... 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, by the Corinna (s.) ... 9 a.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, by the Flora (s.) ... 11 a.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, by the Coraki (s.) ... 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Allowrie (s.) ... 9 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Ranelagh (s.) 2 p.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, via Newcastle, by the Tekapo (s.) ... 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Kaisar-i-Hind.	This day, 16th December, 1885.	Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for Perth (W. A.), India, China, and Continent of Europe, at 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom at 3 p.m. 6d. the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d. each.	For United Kingdom only will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Correspondence intended for transmission by the P. and O. Company's steamers must be endorsed "Via Brindisi."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was chiefly confined to mining stocks. Balmain Ferry were rather firmer. Silver-mining stocks lower. The following sales were reported:—Balmain Ferry, 19s. 6d.; Gas Co., 14; Nevada Silver, 2s. 2d., 2s. 1d., 1s. 11d., 1s. 10d.; Silver King Silver, 20s. 9d., 20s. 6d., 20s. 3d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 52s. 0d. Afternoon sales:—Joint Stock Bank, 15¾; Mercantile Bank, 6; Gas Company, new shares 10⅞, old shares 14; Castlemaine Brewery, 25s.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 23s. 9d.; Nevada Silver, 2s. 3d., 2s., 1s. 10d.; Silver King Silver, 20s. 6d., 20s. 9d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 51s. Sales of Haymarket Building Society shares made at 28s. 6d., and 39s. 6d. (cum div.), for 20s. and 30s. paid up respectively. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	15¾	15¾	New S. Wales	52½	56¼
City	—	16¾	N.Z., Sydney reg.	20	20¾
Commercial	104	106	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	20¾
Federal	—	59/	Queensland Ntl.	9¼	9¾
Mercantile	5¾	6	Union	—	68
STEAM.					
Australasian	13¼	13¾	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	19/6	20/	Newcastle	12/9	13/3
Ditto, 5s paid	...	7/6	N. Shore Ferry	41/	43/
C. and R. R.	—	—	Ditto, 4th call pd.	—	—
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	64/	—
Hunter River	—	10¼			
INSURANCE.					
General	4¾	5¼	Mercan. Mutual	3/8	3/10
Austrin. M'tual, 2s 6d paid	—	13/9	New Zealand	—	—
			Pacific	—	—
City Mutual	1/8	1/9	United	57/6	60/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	13¾	14¼	Perkins	34/6	35/6
Ditto, new	10¾	10¾	Saywell's	16	...
City Carrying	—	8/6	Shale and Oil	6/6	7/
C'tlem'e Brew'y	24/9	26/	Exchange	13	14
Hudson Bros.	8/6	9/	Vol. Land Order	—	170
Mont de Piété	20/9	21/3			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	40/	45/	Mer. B. L. & In.	20/	—
C.B. & In.	60/	—	Ditto, 7s paid	—	7/6
Excelsior L., B., L., F. & D.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	25/	27/6
			Syd. and Provincial Land	—	6¾
Metrop. B. & In.	—	6¾			
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	—	11½	New Mnt. Hope	—	10/
Burwood, 20s pd.	—	17/9	Nymagee	12/	13/9
Ditto, 17s paid	—	14/9	Wesley	1/	3/
Newcastle	17	...	Sunny Corner	49/	51/6
Stockton, 20s pd.	24/6	26/3	Silver King	20/	20/3
Vale of Clwydd	12/	15/	Nevada	1/8	1/11
Wallsend	39¼	40	Great Western	2/8	2/9
Waratah	6	7	Tonkin's	1/5	2/
Wickham and Bullock Island	23/6	24/	Lubra	—	—
Great Cobar Copper	—	10	Band and Albion Gold	65/	68/
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1902	109½	—

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the People's Land Syndicate, Limited, was held to-day (Sir Edward Strickland in the chair), when reports from the directors, auditors, and the secretary were submitted to the meeting. It was stated that all the shares had been taken up, and the first six months' work had been very encouraging, a considerable portion of the company's estate at Carrington, Gosford, having been sold at highly profitable prices. The reports having been adopted, and the directors and auditors having been re-elected, the meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks.

The sixteenth annual report of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, to be presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting in Melbourne to-morrow (Wednesday), shows an increase of business, 4512 new policies having been issued for £1,092,277, against 3484 policies for £887,813 last year. The premiums on assurances amounted to £149,822; premiums on endowments, £5229; consideration for annuities granted, £865; interest £28,312; fees £246. On the other side claims under 116 policies amounted to £35,127; endowment assurances matured, £954; endowments matured, £213; surrenders, £7081; annuities, £459; premiums returned endowment branch, £112; bonuses paid in cash, £820; license fees, £386; expenses of management, £19,291; medical fees, commission agency, law expenses, advertising, &c., £27,912. After providing for all expenses and claims, £92,116 (as compared with £84,393 last year) had been added to the funds during the year, making the total funds of the association £480,938. The annual income has increased to £187,063. The amount of the claims during the year is under 75 per cent. of the amount expected by the association's tables, although this year a larger proportion than usual of the claims has been under policies exceeding the average sum assured under the whole of the policies in force. On these figures, which indicate increase of business, combined with reduction in expenses, the directors very fairly congratulate the members on the steady progress of the association.

In the Import markets business generally is quiet, few large transactions having come under notice. The flour trade is fairly good, bakers purchasing freely at the following prices:—Town brands, South Australian, £9 15s. to £10 5s.; country, £8 15s. to £9 5s.; New South Wales, £9 15s. to £10 5s.; Victorian, £8 12s. 6d. to £9 5s.; roller and special brands, 10s. to 15s. extra. Wheat worth 4s. 2s. to 4s. 3d. Commenting on the probable future of the breadstuffs market, the New York correspondent of the *Economist* writes under date October 19:—

"The price of wheat continues to average about 99½ cents. per bushel at New York, against about 93½ cents. at Liverpool, notwithstanding the fact that it costs about 5 cents. per bushel to cross the ocean. Exports consequently continue light. The advance during the week was based on the scarcity of good wheat, western millers at all points paying premiums to retain the first grade wheat to grind. The bulk of that coming forward has been of inferior quality. The calculation is made here, based on stocks of wheat in the United States, in the United Kingdom, and on passage to the United Kingdom, that the first quarter of the current cereal year, ending October 1, shows a deficiency, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, amounting to 32,000,000 bushels of wheat and of flour as wheat. It is not currently believed that the reported increased shipments from India can by any possibility make good the aggregate deficiency in the world's supply, from which it is asserted that the policy of English wheat importers is singularly lax, and that later in the season there must come a heavy demand for our surplus, which must cause a heavy advance in prices. The corroboration of this, to me, is as follows:—The exports of wheat and flour from July 1 to October 1 from all United States ports (official) were: In 1885, wheat, 10,372,039 bushels, and in 1884, wheat, 28,850,461 bushels; decrease, wheat, 18,478,422 bushels. In 1885, flour, 1,769,942 bushels, and in 1884, flour, 2,161,202 bushels; decrease, flour, 391,260 bushels, or a total decrease of flour and wheat of 20,239,092 bushels. With exports for three months this year amounting to 18,335,778 bushels, and home wants of 332,000,000 bushels, we dispose of 350,335,778 bushels, or nearly the reported entire crop grown in 1885. From this it appears that exports from October 1 to July 1 next will have to come out of the reserves held on July 1 last. If 130,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour were required from America by the importing nations for the crop year ended July 1, 1885, with every nation in the world having abundant crops, it is not probable that with deficient crops, both in importing and exporting countries, the deficient exports so far as this crop year is concerned must be fully made up by largely increased demands upon exporting countries for the remainder of this crop movement. It will be recalled that the currently estimated surplus of wheat carried over on July 1, 1885, available for export, ranged from 85,000,000 to 95,000,000 bushels."

In tea, we hear of the sale of a large parcel of good common and medium at an advance on last month's rates, these classes of teas being decidedly firmer; a steady trade demand noticed for most descriptions. In sugar, purchasers of low-class sorts have been made for export for refining purposes; quotations generally are without change. About 1000 pockets of colonial sugars were quitted publicly at £17 to £21, and a quantity of Queensland whites at £24 10s. In other groceries we hear of the quittance of a clearance parcel of prime currants in cases at 4⅞d. Other fruits are selling at late rates. Condensed milk, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d., according to brand. Coarse salt is still overstocked and dull of sale at 62s. 6d. to 67s. 6d, the latter for Black Horse. Rock salt cannot be quoted over 60s. In fish, tinned salmon are quoted at 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. Sardines, 4s. 9d. and 7s. 6d. for quarters and halves respectively. Fresh herrings, 4s. 9d. to 5s. 3d.; red, 26s. to 30s.; the trade in fish generally is quiet. Brewers' goods are unaltered in value. In liquors a fairly good trade continues to be done, especially in wines. Pommery's champagne for export noticed at 110s. and 115s., pints and quarts respectively. Bottled ales and stout continue to move off freely; a quantity of Ind Coope's and ship brand beer were quitted at agents' prices; Hennessy's single star brandy firm at 35s. There is little fresh to notice respecting metals. Low quality of galvanised iron was sold at £17 10s. Sheet lead, 4oz., is not over plentiful; £15 is paid for forward delivery, £15 5s. required for spot lots. There is very little inquiry for fencing wire, and prices are low; £10 to £10 10s. for No. 8, and £11 to £11 10s. for No. 10. Tin plates are over-supplied, and I. C. Coke's are not worth more than 16s. Blasting powder is scarce and dear, being almost entirely in distributors' hands. In oils, the demand for kerosene has fallen off considerably; quotations are 1s. 8½d. for low test, and 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. for high; but in the present dull state of the market it would be difficult to place a parcel at these prices. In jute goods, cornsacks are but little noticed, and 5s. 7½d. may be quoted as value. Woolpacks are not worth more than 1s. 11d. Cement is offering freely from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.; but K.B.S. and Anchor brands are scarce; 15s. paid for a parcel or the former to land.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, tea, sugar, other groceries, wine, spirits, and beers; and in the afternoon, redwood, clear pine, and otherr lumber, &c.

The marine assurance companies have rearranged their tariff of rates for cargo in steam vessels bound for the United Kingdom—making a reduction equal to 10 to 25 per cent.—the rates now ranging from 17s. 6d. to 20s. per cent., with average; from 12s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. per cwt. free of particular average; smelted tin and copper, 11s. to 13s.; gold, 7s. to 8s 9d.

Mr. John Bridge submitted a catalogue of 811 bales wool for his weekly sale, held to-day. The only notable differences in the market were an advance of ¼d. to ½d. on washed fleece wools, and a stronger demand for lambs' wool. The catalogue comprised exclusively faulty to good medium merino greasy wools, and numerous lots of washed merino of average character. Competition for fair conditioned parcels was spirited, and the clearance of the bulk of catalogue was effected at to 7½d. for greasy fleece, 11d. for washed fleece. The following were the principal sales:—Washed fleece; JS over Copperfield, 7 at 11d.; JD conjoined over Brial, 15 at 10¾d.; 18L, 16 at 10¾d.; HMcM over New England, 7 at 10d.; MJ, at 10¾d.; J over D. 13 at 10¼d.; pieces at 6¼d. In the grease: Crescent over LR conjoined, 17 at 6¾d.; GH over G, 20 at 7¼d.; B over Tarcutta, 19 at 7¼d.; JD over Banar, 21 at 6d.; C over Rockview, 41 at 7d., 11 at 6¼d.; JB over Woodpark, 26 at 6¾d. A catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at 2d. to 4½d.

At the leather sales, to-day, there was very little life in the competition, and but a small amount of business was done. Late rates were barely maintained. Messrs. F. L. Barker, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clark, and Co. report sales at the following prices:—Kip, 12½d. to 14d.; sole, 8d. to 9d.: calf, 20d. to 25½d., yearling, 20d. to 23d.; tweed, 14d. to 25d.; harness, 11d. to 13d.; kangaroo, 8s. to 4s. 3d.; bridle, 6s. to 11s.; basils, 5s. to 10s.; bag, 7s. to 11s.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and J. H. Geddes and Co. held sales of green sheepskins to-day. Scarcely any full-woolled skins were offered. They are quoted at 2s. to 2s. 9d.; pelts sold at 3½d. to 7d.; lambskins, 7d. to 15d.; dry skins were sold at from 2d. to 4½d. per lb.

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, report that at their sale of marsupial skins to-day they brought forward a large catalogue, and firm rates ruled for all sizes. Kangaroo skins: Extra large sold up to 65s. per dozen; large, 40s. to 58s.; medium, 18s. to 39s.; small, 3s. to 15s. Bear, 1s. to 2s. Opossum, 1s. to 4s.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3307 15s. 6d.; wine (still), £106 15s. 4d.; wine (sparkling), £26 5s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1 10s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £40 11s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £178 10s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £166 12s.; cigars, £164 16s. 3d.; cigarettes, £37 10s.; tea, £266 6s. 6d.; coffee, 1s. 3d.; chicory, £28; sugar (refined), £26 5s. 7d.; sugar (unrefined), £416 16s. 5d.; sugar (molasses), £5 7s. 2d.; opium, £47 15s.; rice, £13 8s. 11d.; dried fruits, £375 14s. 4d.; nuts, 6d.; malt, £10 10s. 6d.; hops, £3 18s. 3d.; specific duty, £1015 7s. 2d.; harbour and light rates, £67 19s. 4d.; pilotage (Sydney), £34 14s. 8d.; harbour dues, £4; colonial distilled spirits, £49 0s. 3d.; excise on tobacco, £374 7s.; Chinese restriction, £10; fisheries royalty, 15s.: total, £6780 13s. 11d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, DEC. 14.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 39s.; New Zealand wheat ranges from 28s. to 37s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 60s.; Commercial Bank (new issue), 69s. 6d., 70s.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 27s.; R. Goldsbrough and Co., 22s. 6d.; Broken Hills, £14 17s. 6d., £15; Band and Albion Consols, 65s. 6d.; Egerton Company, 29s.; Long Tunnel, £116, £119; Long Tunnel Extended, £8 2s. 6d., £8 5s.; Madame Berry, £16 18s.; New Kong Meng, 18s. 6d., 19s.; United Devonshire, 12s.; Victory (Charters Towers), 11s. 6d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In the breadstuffs market to-day, the quotations for wheat in shipping parcels were as under:—Old, 4s. 1d.; new, 3s. 10½d.; farmers' lots, old, 3s. 11d.: new, 3s. 10d. Flour.—For ordinary brands, £8 to £8 5s., and for leading and superfine brands, £8 15s. to £9; roller, £9 5s. to £9 10s. Some small sales of Mauritius sugar were effected, the prices being an improvement on those of yesterday.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

Report of the Directors to be presented to the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the members, to be held on Wednesday, 16th December, 1885:—

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to the members the Sixteenth Annual Report, with accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1885:—

NEW BUSINESS.

6279 proposals for life assurances were received, amounting to...		£1,564,857
1967 of these were declined or not completed, amounting to...		514,630
4292 policies were issued, amounting to ...		£1,050,227
220 children's endowment policies were issued, amounting to...		42,050
4512 new policies were issued, amounting to ...		£1,092,277
Yielding new annual premiums amounting to ...		£35,342 13 1
The single premiums were		323 1 6
Four annuities for the sum of £137 1s 8d per annum have been granted, the consideration for which amounted to ...		865 7 6

CLAIMS.

112 deaths occurred, involving claims under 116 policies, amounting, with bonus additions, to ...	£35,127 10 11	
4 endowment assurances matured ...	954 8 2	
2 children's endowments matured, amounting to ...	213 0 0	
		£36,294 19 1

FUNDS.

After providing for all expenses and claims, there has been £92,116 7s added to the funds during the year, making the total funds of the association at the close of the year ...	£480,938 0 11
The annual income at the same date amounted to...	187,063 8 7

While your directors consider the amount of new business completed during the year, £1,092,277, very gratifying, they would draw attention to what is even of more importance, the steady growth of the funds of the association, which now amount to nearly half a million (£480,938), and to the increase of the annual revenue, which is now £187,063 8s 7d, from premiums and interest.

The amount of the claims during the year is under seventy-five per cent. of the amount expected by the association's tables, although this year a larger proportion than usual of the claims has been under policies exceeding the average sum assured under the whole of the policies in force.

Two annuitants have died since last report, relieving the association of the annual payments of £42 15s 8d.

The constant addition of young lives still keeps the average age of assured lives about 33.

The directors congratulate the members on the steady progress of the association, and confidently appeal to them, as well as to the various branches and agencies throughout the colonies, for a continuance of their active co-operation.

By order of the Board.

ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

Melbourne, 2nd December, 1885.

BALANCE SHEET, September 30, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Assurance fund...	£451,004 0 0	
Endowment fund	19,158 0 5	
Annuity fund ...	4,112 18 8	
Guarantee fund...	5,000 0 0	
Investment fluctuation fund	1,663 1 10	
Total funds as per third schedule ...		£480,938 0 11
*Claims intimated or admitted, but not paid		11,386 4 2
Other sums owing by the Association—		
Amounts held on deposit and accrued interest thereon ...		29,126 8 9
The Commercial Bank, Hobart ...		91 9 6
Deposits on Proposals ...		723 13 9
*Medical fees ...	£567 10 6	
*Directors' fees ...	417 5 10	
*Rent of offices ...	237 18 4	
*Law costs ...	75 8 8	
		1,298 3 4
Deferred instalments of annual premiums on policies in force ...		17,385 8 0
Agents' balances ...		391 14 4
Office furniture...		544 8 0
Cash in hand and on current account	£430 1 10	
On fixed deposit ...	28,000 0 0	
		28,430 1 10
Total assets in Victoria ...		£243,691 10 9

* These items are included in the revenue account above.

ASSETS.

In Victoria—		
Debentures under Local Government Act...		£16,804 3 6
New Zealand Government debentures ...		910 0 0
Mortgages ...		71,348 9 5
Loans on policies within their surrender value ...		16,617 18 9
Loans on policies with personal security ...		14,683 13 3
Loans on Building Societies' shares—		
Fully paid up ...	£25,350 0 0	
Subscribing...	3,281 13 8	
		28,631 13 8
Freehold property ...		35,711 19 8
Leasehold property ...		893 1 7
Accrued interest ...		4,903 1 3
Outstanding premiums on policies in force ...		5,541 17 6
Elsewhere than in Victoria—		
Cash in hand and on current accounts at Branches ...	£7,106 1 10	
On fixed deposits...	21,200 0 0	
		£28,306 1 10
Branch Office furniture ...		1,475 19 3
Accrued interest ...		2,200 2 3
Outstanding premiums on policies in force ...		10,269 18 3
Deferred instalments of annual premiums on policies in force ...		24,228 2 3
Freehold property ...		54,716 2 5
Mortgages ...		126,763 3 1
Loans on policies ...		30,089 5 9
Agents' balances ...		1,812 14 9
Total assets elsewhere than in Victoria ...		279,871 9 8
		£523,563 0 5

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, accounts, mortgage deeds, public and other securities of your association, and compared them with the balance sheet at 30th September, 1885, and find them all to be correct.

W. THOMPSON, T. Y. TULLOCH, } Auditors.
ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

25th November, 1885.

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A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS
AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
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PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.
TOURISTS' AND TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES,
GLADSTONE BAGS, HAND BAGS,
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RUGS, WRAPS, COMFORTABLE TRAVELLERS' WATERPROOFS,
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GREATLY REDUCED, AT
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FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
GENTLEMEN'S ORIENT TWEED SUITS, First Quality, 27s 6d.
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PARENTS AND GUARDIANS SHOULD SECURE
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Capital ... £1,600,000
Reserve Fund ... 770,000
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Sydney, December 14, 1885.
E. S. PARKES, Superintendent.

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GOODLET AND SMITH, PLATE-GLASS, TIMBER, and Galvanised Iron Merchants. 498, George-street.
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GENTLEMEN.—For the Best Assortment of Cheap BOOTS, visit S. WHIDDON'S in Oxford-street.
SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.
Look out for the Great PRIZE-DRAWING, when all consumers of Parry and Co.'s SELF-RAISING FLOUR, during the month of December and until further notice, will participate in the drawing. £100 will be given away in £1 prizes. Be sure you get the P. and P. brand, and preserve the empty bag, which is numbered.
DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—RILEY BROTHERS, Oxford-street, import, direct from the manufacturers, Draperies intended for strong, useful wear, and sell the same at the Sydney wholesale warehouse prices. Ladies residing in the eastern suburbs can reach our place easily by road or tram, and we can guarantee to supply as good articles in plain household drapery as any of the larger establishments in the city, at a saving of fully 3s. in the pound. All parcels delivered free of charge, in city or suburbs. Give us a trial for your Christmas requirements.
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Special Advertisements.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the SYDNEY MAIL.
PUBLISHED TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
PRICE, SIXPENCE.
The Christmas Number of this old-established and popular weekly will be ready for issue To-morrow. The proprietors are in a position to state that it is, in a literary and artistic sense, the BEST NUMBER that has yet been issued. More than ordinary care has been combined with more than ordinary expense in the preparation of this special number. There are 12 FULL-PAGE ENGRAVINGS adapted to the special season of the year, and in the production of these the services of the best artists and engravers in Sydney and Melbourne have been employed.
No pains have been spared to produce the best illustrations obtainable in the colonies.
In addition to the above a Specially Prepared PICTURE IN COLOURS, by a DISTINGUISHED ARTIST, will be PRESENTED TO EACH PURCHASER of the CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
The Title of the Picture is "HOME AGAIN."
It has been executed from a coloured drawing especially prepared for the proprietors of the Mail by Mr. Kilburne, the artist whose pretty rustic sketch of last year will be remembered, and to which the present plate forms a companion number. In last year's picture we had depicted the trysting-spot of the young lovers. Years are supposed to have elapsed; they are married; and the husband, a sailor, has been absent on a voyage. At last his vessel returns to port, and we see him "Home Again." The slight figure of the girl in the last picture has become the well-proportioned matronly figure of the wife in this, and the husband's face is bronzed and flushed with many days of wind and weather. He is seated in his home, a pretty child at his knee, examining the medal he has won for honourable service in the Navy of her Majesty. At the opposite side of the table stands the wife, who has just brought in some refreshment for the returned wanderer. The pathetic little domestic incident is excellently well conveyed, and the tone of the picture, subdued and harmonious, is in excellent keeping. Some of the light effects are admirably conveyed, and altogether the print should meet with very general favour.
With regard to the literary portion of the Christmas Number, the contents are varied. For the most part the pages are taken up with STORIES by some of the ABLEST COLONIAL AUTHORS.
They are one and all of very great interest, and must prove acceptable to all readers.
Several columns are set apart for stories and games for the YOUNG FOLKS.
The price of the number, including the Splendid Coloured Supplement, is SIXPENCE.
The proprietors desire to intimate to AGENTS and SUBSCRIBERS that it will be necessary to send in their orders for extra copies without delay. The orders for extras already received from the country show that the demand will be very great.

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The Proprietors beg to announce that their London Office is at No. 8, George-yard, Lombard-street, where their Agents—Messrs. B. S. Lloyd and Co.—will be happy to afford every information regarding business matters connected with the paper.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters and communications intended for insertion in the news columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules:—We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

BUSINESS.

It is requested that all communications respecting the business of this journal be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS only, so that any unnecessary delay may be avoided.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure insertion and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 o'clock on Friday night.

Advertisements for Monday's paper are received at this Office as late as 9 o'clock on Saturday night. With the exception of announcements of an important or urgent nature, advertisements brought to the Printing Department after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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The leader of the Opposition, to bring the question with the Government to a test, moved last night "that the Chairman leave the chair." This amendment was sufficient for the purpose of defeating and ejecting the Government. It was altogether insufficient for the purpose of conveying any idea as to the manner in which the great and urgent question before the House and the country—the treatment of the deficiency—should be settled. Nor was the absence of meaning from the amendment cured by any attempt on the part of the mover to infuse meaning into it. At this crisis it would be absurd to say that the business of the Committee of Supply was to discuss the goodness or badness of the Land Act of 1884. The committee had to consider the financial situation, and the mode in which the Government proposed to act upon it. Yet, so far as Sir JOHN ROBERTSON was concerned, whilst endeavouring to the utmost of his power to turn Mr. DIBBS out of office, with the natural result of acquiring possession of his place, he offered no indication that he had even considered in what way the deficiency should be treated. He offered no suggestion of measures differing from those proposed by the Government. According to him, the deficiency is before us; it must be met, but we are not in a position to pick and choose the way to meet it. This mode of procedure passed by the great question that ought to have been fairly placed before the committee, and the moral effect of it was to convert the amendment into a simple no-confidence motion, even more bald and reasonless than the amendment upon the address at the opening of the session. From the tactical point of view, this mode of procedure was perhaps convenient. It may have seemed impolitic to make any pledge, or promise, or binding statement in favour of either retrenchment or increased taxation as the means of meeting the deficiency. But courses that commend themselves to the approval of party politicians are not for that reason satisfactory to the country; and the leader of the Opposition, in ignoring the question of vital interest which is raised by the financial proposals of the Government, was trifling with the fair claims of the country.

But the fair claims of the country were trifled with last night in other respects than that. Seldom have the spectators in the galleries looked down upon an exhibition more discreditable to the Assembly. It began early in the evening. But what can be expected when the leader of the Opposition is heard to speak of an opponent as having "gone about the country blackguarding gentlemen whose boots he is not fit to clean," and when a member of Mr. WISDOM'S experience in Parliament keeps up a running accompaniment of offensive interruptions to the speaking on the other side? It is not long since Mr. WISDOM was taught a sharp lesson on the need for decent self-control within the precincts of Parliament, but its effect appears to be wearing off. When Mr. LEVIEN offends from the Ministerial benches, he may disclaim any pretence to originality, and even plead that his desire is to restore the balance. But the equilibrium the country has a right to expect is an even display of good manners, not a rivalry in the exhibition of the want of them.

At a late stage of the sitting Mr. SLATTERY distinguished himself by talking against time. That sort of distinction does not bring much honour to private members, although some have been known to boast of it, and, after showing their powers, have risen to office. But it has been a rare thing for Ministers to undertake this; and whatever gain may be got by it is purchased at the price of a heavy loss of dignity. If Ministers were taken by surprise last night in finding themselves unprepared for a division, and the Opposition ready and eager to force one, that was evidence of bad management on their part. But in view of all the circumstances and the public interest, matters were made worse to an indefinite extent, whilst no public end could be served by such a course of action as was actually taken. At times, when Mr. SLATTERY was alternately proceeding with his wandering talk, and then sitting down to allow proposals to be made for an adjournment or fixing a day for the division, the Committee appeared about to lapse into utter disorder. With three members on their feet at the same time; with the CHAIRMAN evidently wondering whether he could possibly show impartiality; with intense excitement on the side that knew it had a majority, but chafed because it could not get to a vote; with a Minister striving to talk against ceaseless interruption; the scene last night was not one to do honour to representative institutions or responsible government.

The contention of Principal KINROSS, which is to the effect that our University ought to widen the field of its operations, and give a greater freedom of choice to its students, is an eminently sound one. Other topics of importance were dealt with in the PRINCIPAL'S practical and in every way excellent address on Saturday last, but these were the chief ones, and at this season especially they are topics of great interest. In both of the directions indicated our University has improved during the last few years, and in both it needs further improvement. No University curriculum can be complete, the PRINCIPAL of St. Andrew's argued, that does not embrace the mental sciences, and as our University has not only no theology and no metaphysics, but no logic, its curriculum is most incomplete. As to this there ought not and probably will not be much difference of opinion. On some of the points raised in the PRINCIPAL'S address opinions will differ. Many will deny that the uncertainties of philosophy are not greater than those of science. What people like about science is that it is certain and tangible. Many of the discussions we now get are on the relative merits of science and philosophy, and it will probably be a long time before our teachers agree about such matters. Again, it will be some time before the University consents to adopt one or two of the subjects the PRINCIPAL recommends. Dr. KINROSS has no hope of getting theology into the University; but he does not see why the Greek Testament should not be introduced. The professors, he thinks, could deal with the language of the book without touching its matter. And, no doubt, there are professors who would be equal to that task, although it may be questioned whether they form a very numerous class. But, even if the Senate should regard with favour the proposal to employ the Greek Testament, it is almost certain that large sections of the public would not so regard it. Any reform in this direction would, in all probability, furnish a fresh bone of contention, and to go very much more in this direction is extremely undesirable.

There will also be some difference of opinion as to who is to start the reforms contended for in the PRINCIPAL'S speech. During the last few years we have had many discussions as to who is responsible for the slowness of the progress of the University. According to some the defect lies in the Senate; according to others it lies in the professors; while according to others the comparative stagnation of the University has been due to the fact that the people of the colony do not care for higher education. Dr. KINROSS, if we understand him, holds that if reforms are made in the direction he describes—that is to say, if as an instalment logic and mental philosophy are brought into the curriculum, the Senate must take the initiative. But the Senate would probably say that it is their business to supply what the public wants, and what the Government gives the means of supplying. In Universities, as elsewhere, if the supply creates the demand, it is also the demand that leads to the supply. There is the education of the clergy. Dr. KINROSS tells us that this is the subject that gives him concern; and his anxiety does him credit. We are told that, after reckoning that we get many of our clergymen from home, at the rate at which clerical students are supplied in the Universities in Scotland there ought to be at least seventy students for the ministry in the University of Sydney, and it seems that there is not one-tenth of that number there. That, it must be at once admitted, is a strange state of things; but who is responsible for it? Partly, it may be, the University itself is responsible. If that institution had supplied what the Churches wanted they might have made a larger use of it. But Dr. KINROSS himself conveys that if the smallness of the number of ministerial students is due to a certain extent to the University, it is due to a much larger extent to the Churches themselves. And who does not know that he is right? In some instances the instruction that a University gives has not been deemed necessary, and in others it has even been regarded as a hindrance. It will not be denied that not in one but in many quarters the notion has been that it is moral, not mental, discipline that is wanted for a career of usefulness in the Church, and that in one way or another the latter is no help to the former.

But whoever may be responsible for the state of things that Dr. KINROSS describes, it must be admitted that it is not a desirable one. The University does not exist for a class, but for a community. The clergy have as much right to it as the laity, and if either uses it it must, to a reasonable extent at least, supply what they want. There are those who hold that the one thing needful is science, and as these form a large class they have a right to be considered. And in our University they are considered. In addition to the chairs of classics and mathematics, we have now the two chairs of chemistry and mineralogy. But there are still many who hold that, while science is very important, it is not everything. For this class Dr. KINROSS speaks, and what he says is worthy of attention. If the University should meet the wants of those who ask for science, it should also meet the wants of those who prefer philosophy. And if it is the duty of the heads of the University to consider the claims of the community generally, it is also their duty to consider those of professional men. It may also be pointed out that when they are considering the latter they are considering the former. The direct benefits of a University are not for everybody, and never will be. The largest number of youths in a community like ours are destined for a mechanical or a mercantile life. There may be no reason why those who are intended for such a life should not find their way to the University, but as a matter of fact they do not find their way there in large numbers. But the benefits of a University are not confined to what are called University men. The indirect benefits of a University course may be as substantial as its direct benefits. If Universities do not exist for the masses; they exist for their teachers. The people, as Lord BEACONSFIELD said, must have teachers, and it is of the utmost importance that their teachers should be well instructed and well disciplined. The clergy form but one section of the teachers of the people, but they are still a very important section. Further, there is a growing feeling to the effect that, if the clergy are to hold their own in these times, they must not only be good men, but trained men, and not only men who are trained to work, but men who are trained to think. Fortunately, the need there is for such men is being felt by the chief pastors of the Churches as well as by their flocks. The BISHOP OF SYDNEY declares that he must have an educated clergy as well as a working clergy, and the address of Dr. KINROSS shows us that others are following his lead. In this, as well as in other matters, the Churches will find that unity means strength. They may not get all that they want, but sooner or later they will get what they can reasonably claim. Their just demands the University will not refuse to supply.

In one of the letters which Mr. A. R. FREMLIN sent to the SECRETARY of the Loyal Orange Institution, and which led to his expulsion from that body, he charged the Grand Lodge with having made a tyrannical attempt to force certain members of the Legislature to vote against the STUART Government. And his own conviction is understood to be that he was made to suffer the indignity of expulsion, because of his fidelity to his party. Whether that was the case is a question of public interest; and it may be well, therefore, to make public certain statements which have reached us and bear upon that question. We hear that shortly after the STUART Government came into power, the Grand Lodge of the Orange Institution passed a resolution to the effect that it had no confidence in the Ministry. Portfolios had been given to Sir PATRICK JENNINGS and Mr. COPELAND. The former was a Catholic, and the latter had at some period of his life made disparaging remarks concerning Orangeism, and therefore they were deemed unfit to be trusted. At his election Mr. FREMLIN had received the Orange vote; it is said, indeed, it was that vote that put him into Parliament. Sir PATRICK JENNINGS and Mr. COPELAND retired from the Administration, but the Orange condemnation of it was not removed; the resolution which the Grand Lodge had passed was not rescinded. Sir ALEXANDER STUART and his colleagues were still viewed with suspicion; and that suspicion developed into active hostility when the Contingent was formed to proceed to the Soudan. That movement was condemned by the Grand Lodge, for reasons which the public may be left to conjecture. During the session of Parliament that was held to pass a bill indemnifying the Government for having sent troops out of the colony, without having previously obtained the sanction of the Legislature, a prominent Orangeman, who now holds a high official position in the body, interviewed Mr. FREMLIN, and having learned, in answer to a question, that he intended to vote for the Government, informed him that if he did so, he would be thrown out at the next election. There was something in the threat, for when the Grand Lodge, according to its custom, nominated gentlemen to whom the support of the Order should be given at the elections recently held, Mr. FREMLIN'S name was rejected, and therefore he did not offer himself to his old constituents. Under these circumstances it is not surprising if the conclusion Mr. FREMLIN came to was that he was condemned because of his fidelity to the STUART Administration. It is only fair to say, however, that there were Orangemen who had no sympathy with the tactics pursued in regard to Mr. FREMLIN. They protested against proceedings which they felt were a disgrace to the body, and calculated to discredit it in the eyes of all lovers of freedom; but their protests were ignored. And some have felt the disgrace so keenly that they have severed their connection with the institution. If these representations are correct, they throw a strange light upon the working of what we call our free institutions.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE usual weekly meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday morning. His Excellency Lord Carrington presided. It was decided that a proclamation should be issued, authorising the quarantining of all vessels arriving in New South Wales ports from ports in Queensland, so that every precaution may be taken to prevent the introduction of cholera into this colony. An amended table of railway votes to come into operation on the 21st instant, was submitted and approved; and the necessary confirmation was given to some amended rules and regulations for the guidance of officers of the Electric Telegraph Department. At the termination of the meeting his Excellency was shown through the principal rooms in the Departments of the Colonial Secretary and the Minister for Works.

DIRECTLY the Speaker took the chair in the Legislative Assembly yesterday he took the opportunity to explain to hon. members that it was not his fault that he was not able to present them in a body to his Excellency the Governor at the levee on the previous day; but it was owing to the unprecedented crush of vehicles that he was unable to reach Government House in time. A message was then read from his Excellency Baron Carrington, informing the House that he had been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales, and that he had assumed office on the 12th instant. The message is to be taken into consideration by the House to-day. The eleven questions on the business-paper were asked and answered. Among them was one by Mr. Davies, in answer to whom Sir Patrick Jennings said that Sir Alexander Stuart had been appointed Executive Commissioner to represent the colony at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and that he would leave for England in January next. One or two formal motions for the production of papers were agreed to, and leave having been given, a Bill was brought in to authorise the Borough of Balmain to contract for the construction and maintenance of railways.

ALTHOUGH no motion was made at the commencement of the proceedings yesterday for the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Abigail, nevertheless, very ingeniously contrived at once to delay business and to deliver a thrust at the Government side of the House by moving a motion under cover of privilege. Mr. Abigail had a notice on the business paper for the production of copies of the Supreme Court records, and the Judge's notes, in the case of Coonan v. Atkinson; and an authenticated statement of the Judge's remarks upon the application of the parties to have a verdict for the plaintiff recorded. This had been objected to as a formal motion, as Mr. Abigail said, by a Government supporter, and he therefore rose, as a matter of privilege, to move that the seat of Mr. Walter Coonan, one of the members for Forbes, be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, and in justification of that course he quoted from the *Herald's* report of a case heard in the Equity Court, before Mr. Justice Manning, in which Mr. Coonan, father of the member for Forbes, sought to recover a share in the Railway and Tramway Advertising Company, against Mr. Thomas Atkinson. He quoted from the remarks of the Judge, as reported in the *Herald*, to show that Mr. Walter Coonan was interested in the Company, and that therefore his seat ought to be referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee. He instanced a case in a previous Parliament where Mr. Abbott had caused a member's seat to be referred to the committee on much more slender evidence.

MR. ABBOTT followed Mr. Abigail, and at once acknowledged that he was the "Government supporter" who had objected to the motion of the hon. member for West Sydney being taken as a formal motion, and he did so because it demanded the Judge's notes, which were the Judge's private property, and which neither the Government nor the House could compel him to give up. He pointed out that before he moved his motion, to which the hon. member had referred, he had taken care to have the papers before the House. He observed how dangerous it was, and how unjustifiable, to refer the seat of any member to the committee on the authority of anything that appeared in the newspapers. If Mr. Coonan was a party to this contract, certainly his seat ought to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, but to do that the House must have the evidence before it. He showed how necessary it was to be cautious in such matters, because, although there was no written law upon the subject, good taste would prevent any hon. member whose seat was under consideration from attending the House, or taking any part in its proceedings. Sir Henry Parkes agreed that it was not desirable for the House to take action upon a mere newspaper report, but thought the difficulty might be got over by the Government withdrawing their objection to the production of the papers. Mr. Levien having explained his part in the transaction, Mr. Coonan rose to relate the circumstances as far as he was concerned. He asserted that no Judge had ever gone so far out of his way as Mr. Justice Manning had done to injure him. He referred in strong terms to the defendant in the case, who had been afraid to go into the box, and had consented to a verdict being entered against him, in favour of the plaintiff—not of Mr. W. T. Coonan. He was quite willing for the case to be referred to the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. After some remarks from Mr. Garvan, the motion was withdrawn and the motion for the production of the papers was agreed to.

IT was about 25 minutes to 6 o'clock when, the preliminary business having been concluded, the House resolved itself into Committee of Supply for the resumption of the debate on the financial statement of the Colonial Treasurer, and Sir John Robertson, who rose to resume the discussion, was heartily cheered from the Opposition benches. Sir John commenced by stating that there was nothing in Mr. Dibbs' financial speech to answer, and then went on for two and a half hours to answer him. Of course, Sir John made great capital of the surplus that the Parkes-Robertson Government left, and which he accused the Government of having squandered. He further accused the Government of having damaged the credit of the colony, so that we should not again be able to borrow money to carry on the business of the country. Public works would have to be stopped, and thousands of men, whom it would be most desirable to keep in the colony, would be thrown out of work, and would have to go elsewhere. He went on to repeat all the old arguments against the Government that have been so often reiterated during the want of confidence debate, and during the last session of the previous Parliament, such as the failure of the Government to keep their promise of calling Parliament together in May last, and their locking up the lands against the people. He censured the Premier right and left, and accused him of insolence and of being a bully. He was especially severe upon Mr. Dibbs for his treatment of Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General. He called Mr. Dibbs "a jumped-up Treasurer," and said that gentleman had instructed "that distinguished gentleman (Sir Saul Samuel) to tell a lie." He denied very emphatically that the Opposition were desirous of office, but accused the Government of clinging to it. He further denounced the Treasurer for causing a loss to the country by lowering the interest upon our loans, and by the inscription of our stock. For a long time there had been only about 25 members in the House, most of whom sat on the Opposition benches, and who cheered Sir John continuously, although if those hon. members understood all that Sir John was saying it was very much more than the reporters in the gallery could do. Shortly before 7 o'clock the House adjourned for dinner.

AFTER the refreshment hour Sir John Robertson resumed his address, coming now to his favourite subject of the land, and he repeated over and over again his statement that this Government had sold more land than any Government before had done. He said also that they had parted with the people's land without money, and had brought the people to poverty by so doing. They had alienated from the people one-half of the whole of the territory. He condemned the principle contained in the present land law of compelling selectors to put a ring fence all round their selections. A ring fence was no benefit to the selectors, but it suited the squatters and the dummies. And it was a remarkable thing that the squatters were not compelled to put a ring fence. Sir John went on to affirm that if he came into office he would not repeal the Land Act, because of the interests that had grown up under it, but he ventured to say that "before five years that bill will be torn to pieces, and burnt by the common hangman." Going through the Treasurer's estimates of revenue from the land law, he pointed out that the greater part of the revenue that Mr. Dibbs expected to derive would come from the law of 1861. He concluded, amid much cheering from the Opposition, in moving the Chairman out of the Chair, as a vote of want of confidence in the Government.

MR. DIBBS naturally rose to reply to the leader of the Opposition, and he took Sir John Robertson seriously to task for his conduct during the debate. "The hon. gentleman," said Mr. Dibbs, "on account of his extreme old age, has been tolerated in a manner that no other member has been tolerated." Upon this Sir Henry Parkes retorted, "He is a younger man now than the Colonial Treasurer." Mr. Dibbs went on to rebuke Sir John Robertson for calling him a "pup," and he said the hon. gentleman was allowed liberties, and took such liberties that it was impossible for the chair or the Chairman to restrain him. He was tempted to apply to the hon. member the words of a great writer, "Superfluous lags the veteran on the stage." The hon. gentleman was "the most disorderly, insulting, and violent member of that House," and he attributed it to "the imbecility of old age." He said the language of Sir John "would disgrace a low pot-house, and was a disgrace to a Legislative Assembly." As might have been expected, these attacks upon their leader drew forth the most lively marks of disapprobation from the Opposition, who, unmindful of the fact that Sir John Robertson had been allowed to speak without the least interruption, treated Mr. Dibbs very discourteously, and interrupted him most rudely. Mr. Dibbs went on at some length to defend the action of the Government with regard to the Bank of New South Wales, the land question, the Agent-General, and the other matters referred to by the leader of the Opposition.

MR. GARVAN challenged the financial statement of the Treasurer, and his action with regard to our loans. He, as an independent member, felt that it was absolutely incumbent that fresh taxation should take place, and that the landed property of the country should bear a fair and legitimate share of the taxation of the country. He did not believe that the present holders of office would long retain it, and he thought the sooner a decision was come to the better. There were loud cries of "Divide" when Mr. Garvan resumed his seat. Mr. Slattery rose to address the House—a very thin House, for there were not more than 24 members in the Chamber. However, Sir John Robertson made noise and interruption enough for a full House, in spite of the mild "Order, order," with which Mr. Garrett attempted to restrain him. Mr. Slattery defended the Government at considerable length, but it was very apparent that the hon. gentleman was only seeking to fill up time while the Government whipped up their supporters for the division which it was evident the Opposition were quite prepared for. Much interruption took place as Mr. Slattery went on, and he was met with cries of "Divide" and other interruptions. He had frequently to appeal to the Chairman for protection, but the appeals of the Chairman for order were very much disregarded. Sir Henry Parkes at length said that the Opposition were quite ready to divide at once, but in fairness to the Government were willing to take the division on the following night. Mr. Dibbs said he would prefer a division that night, and the cries of "Divide" were renewed. A more disorderly scene than that which ensued has not been witnessed in the House for a long while. The Opposition, evidently feeling sure of their position, kept on calling for a division, and the voice of Sir Henry Parkes was especially conspicuous in these interruptions. Mr. Slattery, whenever he got an opportunity, attempted to continue his remarks, but scarcely got the chance to utter two consecutive sentences.

AT a few minutes before midnight Sir Henry Parkes once more arose, and urged that the Government should consent to at once divide, or else agree to divide on the following night. Mr. Slattery said they were quite willing to divide that night, but they would choose their own time. Sir John Robertson said the proposition of Mr. Slattery was a fair one, as there were only two minutes of the night left. After some further discussion, Sir Henry Parkes urged that they should adjourn without any agreement. Mr. Dibbs said he was willing to do so, if Sir John Robertson would withdraw his motion. Mr. Garvan suggested to the leaders of the Opposition to agree with the desire of the Government to adjourn until Thursday. Sir John Robertson said he was willing to withdraw the motion, provided they had an assurance that no member of the Government would on the following night get up and talk against time. Sir Henry Parkes, after some remarks from Mr. Hungerford, urged that the matter should be settled at once, and referred to the vote of Mr. Hungerford as a perjured vote. Mr. Melville moved that the words be taken down. Sir Henry Parkes expressed his willingness to withdraw the words. After considerable discussion, the motion of Sir John Robertson was withdrawn, and, the House having resumed, progress was reported. At about 20 minutes to 1 o'clock the House adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE Bulgarian *coup de theatre*—such is the term applied to the revolution in the Balkans by the Russian press—is fully commented on by our St. Petersburg correspondent. The impression at the outset of the occupation of Eastern Roumelia by Prince Alexander was pretty general that it was due to Russian intrigue; but it seems that the Czar was not by any means satisfied with the action of the ruler of Bulgaria, and the Russian people were almost indifferent. Some colour is given to this statement of the rather cool reception the Emperor of Russia accorded to the Bulgarian deputation at Copenhagen, and the expression of his intention "to adhere strictly to the terms of the Treaty of Berlin, and to offer no opposition to the plans proposed by the other Powers to preserve peace." It appears that the "sacrifices" Russia made in the last Russo-Turkish war to rescue the Slav of the Balkan Peninsula from the rule of Turkey, has not been so fully appreciated by the liberated provinces as in the opinion of the liberators they should have been; and so pointed was this exhibition of want of gratitude as to create a feeling on the part of the Russian people akin to contempt for what they termed "upstart nationalities." Our correspondent's letter appears in another part of to-day's *Herald*.

SOME gentlemen who were present at the levee of his Excellency the Governor on Monday have written to inform us that their names have been omitted, and request that the omission may be rectified. One gentleman asks why his name was omitted. The answer is very simple. Our reporters could not possibly take down the names, and had to rely upon the cards which were handed to the Private Secretary, and which that gentleman kindly and courteously placed at our disposal. Every one of those cards we printed, and if the gentlemen whose names are omitted gave in their cards, those cards must in some way have gone astray. Among those gentlemen who had the privilege of *entree* were Messrs. J. J. Calvert, Clerk of the Parliament, and Mr. S. W. Jones, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. B. Backhouse, chairman of the City of Sydney Improvement Board, also had the *entree*, and he has forwarded us a list of the members of that board who attended. But those gentlemen were presented individually, and not as a board, and their names will all be found in our list of the general public, alphabetically arranged. The name of Mr. E. A. Rennie, Auditor-General, was omitted, and so were those of Mr. A. Tange, the Consul for Denmark, and Mr. W. E. Plunkett, Under-Secretary for Justice, all of whom had *entree* cards. Mr. W. Forde, of the Public Works Department, was present at the levee, but his name did not appear in the list published yesterday. The following officers of the Naval Brigade were presented:—Captain Hixson, R.N.; Commanders Lindeman, R.N., and Lewington; Lieutenants Jackson, Cohen, Milson, Connor, R.N.; Staff-Surgeon Evans; Sub-Lieutenants Oatley, Gilfillan, Broomfield, Jacob Hixson, Dibbs; Midshipmen S. Day, Hitchens; Cadets Evans, Adams, Scroggie, Lambton, Manning, Shaw, Jacob.

IN another column will be found a tabulated statement giving the discharge of the Cataract and Nepean Rivers for the month ending December 12. These figures, which have been courteously supplied by the Harbours and Rivers Department, show that on November 15 the total discharge of both rivers was 2,682,000 gallons of water per day; on December 2, 3,816,000 gallons; on December 3, 5,919,000 gallons; and on December 12, 6,112,000 gallons. The quantity registered as passing down the rivers yesterday morning was 39,000,000, with the rivers still rising. The average quantity which could have been passed through the Cataract tunnel daily from June 23 to December 12 was 31,533,237, while the total quantity of water that could have been sent down to the Prospect reservoir during that period amounted to 5,445,250,000 gallons.

A TELEGRAM received by the Minister for Works yesterday from the Engineer of the Harbours and Rivers Department at Parramatta, in reference to the water supply from the Nepean, represented that yesterday morning the canal had 5 feet 6 inches of water in it; that the flumes were full; that the water in the tank at the commencement of the 30-inch pipe was 3 feet 1 inch over the top of the pipe; and that three millions of gallons passed along the flume yesterday.

A DEPUTATION from Albury, introduced by Mr. Day, M.L.A., waited upon the Hon. W. J. Lyne (Minister for Works) yesterday, with reference to the report of a flying survey from Yambla, near Albury, along the Murray towards Tumberumba, and to the payment of the cost of a bridge erected over Smollet-street, Albury. The deputation asked for a report of the railway survey, and Mr. Lyne promised that they should have it. The report, though not dealing with the question of cost along the Murray, states that along the course of the Tumberumba Creek the country is of too rough a nature to carry a railway, and the route that will probably have to be adopted ultimately, if the proposed railway be made between Tumberumba and the Murray will be, we are informed, one down the valley of the Manus Creek. With regard to the bridge over Smollett-street, Albury, the deputation desired to request that as the bridge was a continuation of the Howlong-road, the Government pay half the cost of its erection. Mr. Lyne said, in reply, that a sum representing half of the cost had been placed upon the Estimates.

WE have been requested by the Chief Inspector of Stock to call the attention of owners of horses, cattle, and sheep to the necessity for their making returns thereof, under the Sheep, Rabbit, and Pastures and Stock Protection Acts, to the inspectors of stock for the districts in which the stock are kept or depastured, on or before the 31st December next. Particular attention is directed to the regulations under the last-named Act, which requires a return to be made by every owner of large stock (horses and cattle), irrespective of the number he may possess, under a penalty of £20.

YESTERDAY Messrs. Trickett and Butcher, M.'sL.A., waited on the Minister for Works to again urge the construction of the tramline from Waverley to Randwick, which has not only become a necessity for passenger traffic, but as a means of expediting the sending of trams to the Randwick worksheds from Woollahra and Waverley. This latter convenience has long been admitted by the Commissioner for Railways, and the members were informed that the sanction of Government had been obtained, and the line would be proceeded with at an early date.

WE have looked over an advance copy of the Christmas number of the *Sydney Mail*, and have reason to say that it fully realises the expectations formed of it by the announcements that were made in our business columns regarding its preparation. The illustrations are exceedingly well done and appropriate to the season of the year. In the frontispiece Christmas comes, as it were, laughing through wattle bloom, for the floral design represents the leaves and flowers of that beautiful bush flower. The two principal pictures represent the contrast between an English and an Australian Christmas and tell their own tales more eloquently than written words. In the one we have a bonny English girl furred and feathered, and wrapped and cloaked against any possible attack of cold; in the other, two girls taking their afternoon tea upon a balcony that overlooks Sydney harbour. The picture of a black-fellow king upon the shores of Sydney harbour is finely conceived, and is a study of aboriginal life prior to the advent of the white man. There are numerous other full-page engravings, all of which are of excellent design, worked out by some of the best artists and engravers in this and the neighbouring colony of Victoria. The chief picture, however, is a coloured supplement. Its title is "Home Again," and it illustrates a pathetic little domestic incident in the life of a blue-jacket, who has just reached home from the smoke and thunder of the battle-field to the loving embraces of wife and child. The letterpress of the number comprises stories by some of the ablest colonial authors, which are exceedingly interesting. The opening chapters of a new and powerful novel by Wilkie Collins are given. The number will be ready for issue to the public to-morrow.

WE have received complaints in reference to the price being asked for the seats available in the dress-circle of the Theatre Royal on Friday evening next. So far as we can learn the whole of the seats not secured on Monday evening were purchased from the management at the ordinary rate. The buyer, speculating on the anxiety of the public to be present at the first visit of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Carrington, now asks a considerable advance on the ordinary charge. It is a custom which is, on great occasions, followed in London, Berlin, New York, Vienna, and, we believe, in Paris also. It will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column that Messrs. Nicholson and Co. inform the public that, beyond being agents for the sale of the tickets for Friday evening, they are in no way interested in the performance.

IN the Banco Court yesterday, before his Honor the Chief Justice, the whole day was occupied by the part heard case of Howell v. Carne, in which the evidence was concluded, and counsel addressed the jury, his Honor reserving his summing up till this morning. In the Jury Court, his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett made an important announcement to the effect that there would be six cases put into the list every day, and parties who were not ready to go on would have their cases struck out. The cases of O'Connor v. Hartigan, and Fesq v. Hartigan, were settled in court. The part heard case of Jones v. Hill was continued, and not finished. In the Special Court sittings at Darlinghurst, for the hearing of cases at Nisi Prius, his Honor Mr. Justice Innes presiding, the case of Tosh v. the South Coast and West Camden Co-operation Company, which was commenced on Monday, was continued yesterday. It was an action by an architect to recover commission premium in connection with the preparations of the plans for the company's buildings in Sussex-street, the plans of a rival architect having been finally accepted owing to a difficulty about the expense of erecting the building according to the plaintiff's plans, which, it was admitted, were preferred by the defendants. The plaintiff's case was concluded, and after evidence had been gone into for the defence, and counsel had addressed the jury, his Honor reserved his summing up till this morning. His Honor the Primary Judge made a decree in favour of the plaintiff in the suit Smith v. Farnell, and ordered specific performance of certain contracts which he held the Crown to have entered into with the plaintiff, the Hon. John Smith, in respect to purchases of passed auction lands, which the Crown stated had been withdrawn. In Watt v. Coleman and others his Honor decreed that the defendant Coleman should convey certain land, situated at Young, to the plaintiff on payment of £100. As the sole contest had been whether £36 of this money had not been paid by Mrs. Milligan, an intestate, under whom plaintiff claimed, his Honor ordered plaintiff to pay the costs. In the Divorce Court yesterday, his Honor Mr. J. Windeyer made the decree *nisi* in the case of Cook v. Cook and White absolute, with costs. His Honor previously disposed of the list of Common Law Chamber cases, none of which were of any public importance.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were concluded yesterday at the new Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street. His Honor Mr. District Court Judge Murray occupied the bench, and Mr. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. The only jury case tried was one in which a young man named Thomas Lees was charged with larceny. The accused, who was defended by Mr. Levien, was acquitted. The cases of appeal were then commenced, and occupied the attention of the Court up till a late hour.

THE foundation-stone of St. Ignatius' new College at Riverview was laid yesterday by Cardinal Moran in the presence of a large concourse of people. The building, which will have an elevation of four stories, with two frontages of 350 feet each, will be constructed entirely of stone, and is in the Italian style. The cost of the structure will be £50,000, and the architects are Messrs. Tappin, Gilbert, and Denneby, of Melbourne and Sydney. A full report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

YESTERDAY afternoon Captain Broomfield and several other members of the committee of the Balmain Regatta assembled on board the ship Brilliant at the Circular Quay for the purpose of presenting to Captain J. B. Rugg, of the ship Gladstone, a testimonial for placing his vessel at the disposal of the committee as flagship. The testimonial took the form of a very handsome electroplated tea and coffee service, and was handed to Captain Rugg by Captain Bloomfield, who said that he had great pleasure in having the duty cast upon him. He referred to the fact that the committee had been promised the use of the steamship Aberdeen as flagship, but at the last moment difficulties arose and they had been unable to get her. At very short notice Captain Rugg offered his vessel, and this relieved them of all anxiety. The committee were heartily thankful to commander and officers for the manner in which the ship had been decorated, and for the desire they had manifested to fall in with every suggestion of the committee. He hoped that Captain Rugg would look upon the presentation as a pleasant reminiscence of a good day's sport. Captain Rugg made a suitable response, and the proceedings terminated.

THE half-yearly meeting of the Glebe-road Wesleyan Temperance Association was held on Monday evening in the Wesleyan school-hall, Glebe. The president, the Rev. J. Gardiner, presided. There was a good attendance, including a large number of adults. The programme, which consisted of songs, addresses, and recitations, was given in good style. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in it:—Miss Austin, Miss Maxwell, Miss L. Crispen, Miss Boyce, Miss A. Feather, Mrs. Debus, Messrs. Ashly, Creed, Lee, G. and W. Pettit, Moss, and Clark, and Master Ewing.

THE business-sheet to be considered by the Sydney Municipal Council to-morrow, at the usual fortnightly meeting, contains a number of important resolutions, among them being a motion for the appointment of Mr. T. H. Sapsford to the office of city architect and city building surveyor, at a salary of £600 per annum, and a motion by Alderman Harris that application be invited by advertisement for the office of city architect and city building surveyor at the same remuneration. Alderman Withers will move,—"That the town clerk be instructed to write to the Government to ascertain what proportion they will contribute towards the cost of paving Rotany-street, from Oxford-street to Park-road, with wood;" and Alderman Lees has a motion in his name,—"That this council authorises the issue of debentures to the extent of £35,000, on the 1st January, 1886, having a currency of 20 years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, under the authority of the Town Hall Municipal Loan Act of 1880." A motion relative to the future election of aldermen to the office of mayor will be submitted by Alderman Burdekin; and Alderman Moore will move a resolution to the effect that an inquiry be made into the filleting and welding of the girders supplied by the contractors for the Town Hall.

A TELEGRAM received by Messrs. Brown Bros. and Co. from their Townsville agents conveys the welcome intelligence that a copious fall of rain has taken place in the north. The downpour had continued for 40 hours, and the rain was still falling when the telegram was sent. The message also announced a rainfall in the west, and Messrs. Brown and Co. have received other telegrams from the Burnett and Wide Bay districts, reporting a good fall, with every indication of a general break-up of the drought, which had been very severely felt at those places.

THE last meeting of the microscopical section of the Royal Society for the present session was held on Monday evening last; Mr. Pedley in the chair. Dr. Morris exhibited a test slide of amphipleura pellucida, mounted in a new media possessing great refractive power, viz., sulphur and disulphide of arsenic. The method of preparation is exceedingly simple, and the whole process need not take more than two minutes. To equal portions of the two ingredients above mentioned 1-20th in bulk of binoxide of mercury is added. The whole is fused on a piece of mica, then sublimed on to the cover-glass, finally remelted on the cover-glass, and mounted in Canada balsam. The very thinnest cover-glass may be used, and with high-power objectives this is a most important matter to be considered. Dr. Morris strongly recommends the final mounting in Canada balsam, especially those slides prepared with highly refractive media, used as a film on the cover-glass, and having "piperine" in their composition, in order to prevent any tendency to crystallise, which sometimes happens, and results in spoiling the slide. This slide was carefully examined and compared with the latest test—a pellucida mounted by Dr. Chase, of Geneva, New York; and the opinion of the meeting was that both slides were beautifully displayed, but the medium discovered and used by Dr. Morris gave the best results. With these test slides Dr. Chase sent a mount of a new diatom, *cestodiscus dubius*, reported by Dr. Morris to be found somewhat sparsely in gatherings from Port Jackson.

MESSRS. JOHN FOWLER AND Co. have, during the last 18 months, introduced several traction engines into this colony, which are being employed successfully in hauling wood, lime, timber, and general produce, and in working pumps, threshing-machines, &c. On Friday they despatched another engine *en route* from Sydney to Mr. Christopher Walker, Goulburn. It had a most successful start, and will pass through Liverpool, Campbelltown, Menangle, Picton, Bargo River, Mittagong, Berrima, Paddy's River, Marulan, on its way to Goulburn, doing the 134 miles in six days, and depending for wood and water on what it picks up by the way. On its arrival it will be used for hauling wood from the scrub to the limekilns—some eight miles—in conjunction with a similar engine, also used by Mr. Walker for hauling lime four and a half miles to the railway station.

THE Improvement Board held an ordinary meeting at their offices, Castlereagh-street, yesterday. The chair was occupied by Mr. B. Backhouse, and Messrs. W. Bailey, Craig-Dixson, F. Senior, and F. C. Rooke were present. Mr. G. M'Rae, the acting building surveyor,

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was also in attendance. The business the board had to deal with was the consideration of reports from Mr. M'Rae as to whether the following buildings were dangerous or ruinous, namely:—Nos. 270 and 272, Sussex-street; Nos. 10 and 11, Fowler-square; and Nos. 63, 65, and 67, Campbell-street. The board having inspected the buildings, decided that all of them should be taken down before January 4th, 1866.

A VERY attractive bazaar, in aid of Christ Church, St. Leonards, will be opened by the Hon. Lady Carrington at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The ladies of the parish have been working assiduously for some time past, and a great variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents is the result. In addition to the usual stalls seen at every bazaar there will be a flower stall, a Christmas cards' stall, and a refreshment stall. On each evening a vocal and instrumental concert will be given, under the direction and conductorship of Mr. Montague Younger. As the Hon. Lady Carrington has kindly consented to open the bazaar, a large attendance is expected. We understand that his Excellency the Governor and the Primate will be present.

"PURIFICATION by Fire" is the title and subject of a pamphlet on city scavengering lately issued by Messrs. John Woods and Co., of Bridge-street. The pamphlet includes reprints from the *Brisbane Courier* of an address to the Brisbane Central Board of Health by Mr. V. Pethrick, M.I.M.E., and some special articles, all directed to show the desirability of adopting the system of cremation or carbonisation in the destruction of the city refuse of Brisbane. The system described and advocated is that patented by Messrs. Manlove, Alliott, Fryer, and Co., of Nottingham, London, and Rouen. It disposes of all refuse of whatever kind, as shop rubbish, road sweepings, stable refuse, slaughterhouse offal, waste from factories, diseased meat, condemned stores, dead animals, market and kitchen garbage, and more particularly fœcal sewage. The basis of the system is the subjection of all refuse matter to heat of such a degree as to insure the absolute destruction of any disease germs or organic matter deleterious to health. The non-combustible fœcal matter is desiccated and reduced to a dry, practically odourless powder, by means of the heat evolved by the combustion of the ordinary town refuse (other than fœcal) which is itself rendered innocuous by self-combustion. The material treated thus provides its own fuel, and the process ensures that no nuisance will arise from the treatment of the refuse. The result of the process is that the matter treated, however offensive in its original state, emerges from the machines in the condition of a dry and practically odourless powder, valuable as a land manure, capable of being put up in casks or bags for removal, and absolutely innocuous. The clinkers from the furnaces are also marketable as ingredients in mortar or cement, or in the form of small bricks. The system has been adopted in a number of English towns, including London, Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester, Nottingham, Hull, and Bradford, and appears to have had satisfactory results.

WE have received from the publishers, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, London, a parcel of books for children. The contents of the volumes range from the diverting to the serious, and are contributed by well-chosen writers. The books are admirably illustrated, and their general make-up is excellent.

THE annual examination of the pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind will take place at the institution, Newtown-road, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who take an interest in this deservingly popular charity will do well to attend and judge for themselves of the attainments and progress of the children. Prizes will be awarded to the most successful of the pupils. The blind will give selections of music, and show their proficiency in reading the raised type; and the method of teaching articulation will be explained.

AT about 1 o'clock yesterday morning Frederick Martin, the cook on board the steamer Royal Shepherd, lying at the Railway Wharf, Darling Harbour, heard a splash alongside the vessel, as if some one had fallen into the water, and on going upon deck he saw the second engineer, John Bell, struggling in the water. A seaman from the ketch Maggie Taylor, hearing Bell's cries for help, came to his assistance; but before anything could be done to rescue him the unfortunate man sank, and was not again seen until his dead body was recovered during the forenoon, when it was conveyed to the South Sydney morgue, where an inquest will be held by the acting Coroner.

ALDERMAN John Young has had greatness thrust upon him in his capacity of a "gentleman who plays at bowls," and his fame is spread throughout the colonies. At the conclusion of a bowling match in Ballarat last Friday, among the toasts proposed was that of "Alderman John Young." Mr. Ferguson, ex-Mayor of Ballarat East and a member of the Ballarat Club, in a short speech referred to the fact that Mr. Young had just been elected Mayor of Sydney, and informed the company that his club had telegraphed to Mr. Young their congratulations at his having been elected to so high a position among his fellow-citizens of Sydney. He referred to the hospitality which bowlers visiting that city had always received at the hands of Mr. Young.

THE Gordon correspondent of the Melbourne *Argus* sends the following particulars of the catastrophe there on Sunday:—"A shocking catastrophe happened early this morning close to the Wallace Railway station. A shop belonging to Edwards, a blacksmith, and two houses adjoining were burnt to the ground with all their contents, and two men were burnt, one fatally, while the other is hardly expected to recover. At about 3 a.m. the fire was noticed in the blacksmith's shop. An alarm was given, and the neighbours assembled and did all that they could to rescue the men from the flames. With great efforts one man was got out alive, and immediately sent to the hospital. The other must have died only a few minutes before the rescue party reached him. The names of the men were William Haige and Thomas Heneberry. The cause of the fire is unknown."

THE members of convocation of St. John's College are reminded that a convocation will be held in the College this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one clerical and two lay fellows.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Steggall, in G; Nunc Dimittis, Steggall, in G; anthem, Jackson's, "O give thanks unto the Lord."

THE Band of the Permanent Artillery will perform this afternoon in the Botanic Gardens (weather permitting).

ACCORDING to advertisement, Mr. David Coulter, of Oxford-street, intends to be a candidate for the representation of Lower Ward, in connection with the forthcoming Paddington municipal elections.

A SACRED concert in aid of the Sydney City Mission will be given at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, this evening. The cantata, "The Victories of Judah," and selections from eminent composers, will be performed.

THE following is the report of the St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ended December 12:—Number of patients remaining in hospital at last report: 75 males, 33 females—total 108. Since admitted: 12 males, 8 females—total, 20. Discharged: 10 males, 9 females—total 19. Died: 1 male. Remaining in hospital: 76 males, 32 females—total, 108.

A COMPLIMENTARY picnic to Mr. John Cornwall will be given at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, at Botany, to-day. It will be seen from an announcement in our advertising columns that the Hon. T. M. Slattery has promised to take the chair.

IN our report of the official landing of his Excellency the Governor on Saturday, it was stated that the No. 1 Regiment of Volunteer Infantry was under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson. The name of the commanding officer of this regiment should have been given as Lieutenant-Colonel Richards.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FAVOUR THE BULGARIAN UNION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, DEC. 15.

The French Government have issued a diplomatic note to the Great Powers, in which they expressed themselves in favour of upholding the union of the two Bulgarias under Prince Alexander.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 14.

The Turkish Government despatched a special envoy to Sofia for the purpose of conferring with Prince Alexander, with a view to the cessation of hostilities.

DEC. 15.

A circular note has been issued to the great Powers by the Turkish Government, inviting them to arrive at an *entente cordiale* with regard to Bulgaria, Servia, and Roumelia.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP OF NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The Queensland Government is urging the appointment of the Hon. John Douglas as High Commissioner of New Guinea in succession to the late Sir Peter Scratchley.

THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The first match to be played by the next Australian Eleven, should the proposed team visit England, has been fixed for May 13, against Lord Sheffield's Eleven.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

On the meeting of Parliament the Government will take the earliest opportunity of ascertaining whether they possess the confidence of the House.

KING THEBAW A STATE PRISONER.

MADRAS, DEC. 14.

King Thebaw, of Burmah, arrived here today from Rangoon, under an escort.

DEC. 15.

King Thebaw has been confined at Fort George as a State prisoner.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN MEAT.

RIO JANIERO, DEC. 14.

Messrs. Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's s.s. Ionic, from Lyttelton November 21, with about 14,800 carcases of mutton, left yesterday. The meat is in good condition.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Clyde, from Melbourne October 22, arrived at Plymouth this morning.

The mails ex P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, Melbourne November 5, were delivered to-day, via Brindisi.

SUEZ, DEC. 14.

The R.M.S. Garonne sailed on the 11th instant, outwards.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco arrived here on 13th instant, homewards.

BATAVIA, DEC. 15.

The British-India Company's steamer Duke of Buckingham, from London November 3, departed from here to-day, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Tenders were opened to-day for the purchase of £70,000 worth of inscribed stock for the redemption of the Hobson's Bay Railway and Bendigo Waterworks debentures. The total amount tendered was £41,940, and offers have been accepted for the purchase of £26,940 worth at £101 10s., and over. The average price is £101 17s.

The Melbourne Presbytery to-day, after hearing the Scots Church commissioners, agreed to allow the congregation to proceed with the call of a minister. A meeting will be held on the 28th instant, and the roll meantime will be purged of all those connected with the Rev. Charles Strong's Temperance Hall congregation.

The police force at the beginning of next month will be strengthened by the addition of 30 foot constables.

There was no change whatever to-day in the quotations for breadstuffs or feeding grains, though maize was not quite so firm. There was a fair demand for sugars, the prices showing an advance on recent quotations of fully 15s. for inferior sugars, and it is expected that the advance will be maintained. Teas had a little attention.

At a conference in connection with the Decentralisation League held at Ballarat to-day, it was decided to oppose the Electoral Bill, on the ground that it gives seven out of ten new members to the city of Melbourne and suburbs.

The Royal Highlander Hotel, at Ballarat, was burnt down last night. The building and furniture were insured for £800 in the Victoria Insurance Company. The landlord of the hotel received notice yesterday that his notice for the renewal of his license would be opposed unless the premises were rebuilt. An inquiry will be held.

A coroner's inquiry was held yesterday into the origin of a recent fire at a small shop in Richmond. The jury found the occupants of the premises, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, guilty of setting fire to the place, and Mrs. Jackson has been arrested. It is believed that her husband has gone to Sydney.

Sailed: December 15, Port Victor (s.), Sorrento (s.), for Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The quantity of sugar exported from Queensland from the 28th November to 11th December was 17,081 tons, making a total of 28,816 tons since the 28th June.

The Colonial Treasurer left Brisbane this morning with the Collector of Customs for Stanthorpe and the border on business connected with the Customs Department.

Heavy rain fell here last night and this morning, and the weather is still showery. Good rain has also fallen at many places in the southern districts.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall tonight, at which about 200 persons were present, including a number of ministers of religion. Resolutions were passed recognising the immense services rendered by Mr. Stead, the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, to the best interests of society, and assuring him of their strongest sympathy.

The latest Charters Towers' crushings are as under:—Daydawn P. Company, for the fortnight, have crushed 680 tons of stone, yielding 1083oz. of gold, and a dividend of 2s. has been declared; the Alexandra Company have crushed 556 tons of stone for 1046oz. of gold, and the grindings are yet to come. The local banks have purchased during the week 1100oz. of gold.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The dispute relative to the lowest tenders for the construction of the Palmerston-Pine Creek Railway, in the Northern Territory, has been settled. The Commissioner of Works had an interview with Messrs. Robinson, Hague, and Jesser, the lowest tenderers, this morning, when he stated that the Government intended to re-advertise the work. Messrs. Robinson, Hague, and Jesser said positively that they would not tender again, although they had spent a lot of money in sending their representative to the Northern Territory. It is said that the next lowest tender is £80,000 higher than that of Messrs. Robinson and Co. There is great dissatisfaction among the contractors at the decision.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

Sir Julius Vogel, who has been suffering from ill-health, is progressing satisfactorily.

H.M.S. Nelson is expected to arrive here on Tuesday next.

At a meeting of the shareholders in the New Zealand Land and Mortgage Company, the chairman (Sir Frederick Whitaker) said that the directors anticipated a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., but until the accounts of the London office were received, they could not declare a dividend. The retiring electors were re-elected.

GENTLY sloping from the road to the water, most of the water frontages of Carlton Park are. Watkin and Watkin sell next Saturday.—[ADVT.]

To produce real genuine sleep and childlike repose all night, take a little American Co.'s Hop Bitters on retiring. Look for.—[ADVT.]

THE CHOLERA.

TWO MORE DEATHS ON BOARD THE DORUNDA.

THE HEALTH OF THE PASSENGERS IMPROVING.

ENFORCEMENT OF SANITARY PRECAUTIONS.

The fact that the outbreak of sickness aboard the steamship Dorunda has now been definitely diagnosed as that of Asiatic cholera, the New South Wales officials have lost no time in taking decisive steps in order, if possible, to prevent the introduction of the scourge into this colony. The members of the Central Board of Health held a prolonged sitting at the Health Offices at noon yesterday. Dr. M'Laurin, the President of the Board, was in the chair. It was decided that all Queensland ports should be deemed to be infected with the cholera, and they were so proclaimed by the Government in Council during the day. The following supplement to the *Government Gazette* was issued:—

"Tuesday, December 15.

"New South Wales, to wit.

"Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Hon. Charles Robert Baron Carrington, a Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

"(L.S.) CARRINGTON, Governor.

"Whereas information has been received by the Government that the steamship Dorunda has arrived at Brisbane with cholera on board, having touched at various Queensland ports en route: Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Charles Robert Baron Carrington, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the Act of Council 3 William IV., No. 1, do, with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby order and direct that, as it is probable the said cholera may be brought from the colony of Queensland to this colony, all ships or vessels arriving in this colony from the said colony, or from any port or place thereof, whether arriving direct or after having called at intermediate ports or places, or having on board passengers or cargo in transit from any port or place as aforesaid, and all boats having received any person or thing from such ships or vessels, and all persons, goods, wares, merchandise, and other articles whatsoever coming or brought in, or being on board such ships, vessels, or boats, shall, in every case, be detained in Quarantine until they receive pratique from the Health Officer.

"Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1885, and in the 49th year of her Majesty's reign.

"By his Excellency's command,
"(Signed) GEORGE R. DIBBS.
"God Save the Queen."

It was further decided to demand of all vessels arriving here from Queensland ports a certificate that every person had been inspected by a legally qualified practitioner and found healthy. Special instructions to be issued to the assistant Health Officers at Watson's Bay and Newcastle were submitted to the board and approved of, and have been transmitted. Any case of diarrhœa whatsoever is to be regarded as suspicious. General arrangements were discussed, to be made if any case of cholera should be detected here, and the Health Department is rapidly completing the preparations necessary to prevent an introduction of the disease. The board felt compelled to express their great regret that the Dorunda had been ordered south; this being not only contrary to the interests of those on board, but infecting another quarantine station much nearer a large population and the southern colonies. The board observed that practically Queensland and New South Wales, and, indeed, the rest of Australia, form one country.

Yesterday evening crews of Water Police were sent down to Port Jackson Heads on guard, for the purpose of stopping all vessels which may arrive from Queensland ports during the night, and to insist peremptorily upon their bringing up until the Health Officer may have had time to inspect them. Such inspection will not take place, under any consideration, until daylight.

With respect to the port of Newcastle, at which many Queensland vessels arrive, very minute instructions were posted to the local Health Officer, Dr. Richard Harris, last night. He is instructed to refuse admittance to that port beyond the customary quarantine buoy under any circumstances whatsoever, and not to admit to pratique, pending the receipt of still further instructions, any craft arriving from Queensland. He is further directed, in the case of any suspicious sickness occurring, to refuse pratique, and to order the vessel to proceed southwards, at once, to Port Jackson, to be dealt with.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The steamer Otter, with Dr. Wray (health officer) and D. Usher (who was appointed superintendent of the quarantine station) on board, left here late last night, taking further stores for Peel Island, which was reached about 6 o'clock this morning. By half-past 8 the Dorunda, preceded by the steamer Pippo, with the pilot on board, steamed round the Island at a funeral pace, and anchored between the quarantine station and Bird Island. She was flying the yellow flag, and the ensign half-mast high on ensign staff indicated that more deaths had occurred. Immediately that the Dorunda dropped anchor Dr. Wray went astern of her in a boat, and had a conversation with Dr. Hickling, who reported that two more deaths had taken place during last night. Both of them were anticipated, and the general health of those on board was decidedly improved. No fresh cases had developed since yesterday. Only one serious case remained on his hands, and that was improving. He did not anticipate any difficulty in coping with the disease at the quarantine station. Dr. Wray mentioned that Dr. Usher had been left in charge of the quarantine station. Dr. Hickling, however, said that having Dr. Paoli with him, he could do very well without any further assistance. Everything was progressing favourably on board, and the passengers were now in much better spirits, no panic existed, and there was not a dangerous case left. There are on board 356 passengers and 105 officers and men.

The following telegram was received to-day at the Colonial Secretary's Office from the Health Officer, Dr. Wray:—"I visited the quarantine station at 9 a.m. to-day. Dr. Hickling reports that two deaths occurred during last night; no fresh cases were reported, and those who were attacked yesterday are much better. The people are behaving very well. The doctor is much more hopeful to-day. He does not anticipate any further spreading of the disease, and he considers that he will be able to dispense with Dr. Usher's assistance. Dr. Usher is returning with me to town."

In view of the possibility of the introduction of cholera into the city, the Municipal Council and other local authorities are taking active steps to minimise the risk by thoroughly cleansing the city and suburbs and other similar measures. A notice has been issued by the Muncipal Council intimating that any persons having rubbish or offensive matter on their premises will be prosecuted without further notice. This morning the Mayor decided to increase the staff of inspectors, who have received orders to keep a careful watch on the sanitary arrangements in the city. A house-to-house inspection was also begun to-day, in addition to the other precautions. A steam pump, used for flushing drains, has been kept going night and day since Friday, when the news of the outbreak of cholera was received. Steps have been taken to procure a large supply of disinfectants, which will be placed in the sewers and manholes, and a number of drains from private property will be attended to. The Premier to-day personally interviewed the Mayor and chairmen of the suburban divisional boards, and received information of their actions, of which he expressed his approval, and requested them to continue all the precautionary measures. The Premier has also given full instructions respecting the special cholera hospital, and all that is necessary to be done in the event of a case appearing in Brisbane. Everything will be in readiness by to-morrow. Orders have also been given that every vessel leaving Cooktown shall undergo a medical inspection there, and also on arrival at either Townsville, Mackay, Bowen, Rockhampton, or Brisbane, where the crew and passengers will not be allowed to land until passed by a medical officer. The sub-collectors of customs at all the ports have been informed of this regulation. The police magistrates in the coast towns have also received full instructions, and are armed with full authority to act in case of the cholera breaking out.

LATER.

The Dorunda's passengers were landed at the quarantine station this morning, but no further news has been received from there.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Central Board of Health have requested the Chief Secretary to issue a proclamation by which all vessels arriving from Queensland ports shall be closely examined. The proclamation will probably be issued to-morrow.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leader of the 12th instant you stated there were good reasons for believing that the disease which had broken out on the Dorunda was not cholera, but the symptoms you described and the deaths taking place in such short time left very little doubt that it was that dreaded disease. It is not usual for immigrants to indulge in tinned fish, and as far as I know of Dr. Hickling (he having been doctor of my steamer for two voyages, via Batavia and Torres Straits, with over 400 immigrants and saloon passengers), I found him very strict both in diet and cleanliness, and especially particular with the fresh water. I have seen cholera break out on board ship three weeks after we have left our final port of departure (Calcutta), and at the time of our leaving it was an epidemic there, and in those days the ships used to pump their fresh water from alongside, and the Hooghly River contained immense quantities of putrid matter, also dead bodies of natives floating up and down. Thank goodness, things have changed—the strict sanitary laws have done so much for that city that cholera is reduced to a minimum in the city of palaces.

Now, the Dorunda from the time of her leaving Batavia till arrival at Townsville could only have been 14 to 15 days, and the time she left the S.E. point of Java in the Bally Straits till her arrival at Townsville would be 11 to 12 days, therefore it shows that it can be carried without manifesting itself for a longer period than 14 days as in my case of three weeks. The disease may have been brought on board by various ways, independent of water, especially if the passengers are allowed to land, and cholera be prevelent in that port. That disease rages in Java every year more or less, and I have known the time when as many as 400 to 500 natives have died in one day at Sourabaya and great numbers at Batavia; and, if I remember right, about October and November are the months when it rages, before the rains set in. During my last trip to Java I was on the coast four weeks. During that time I visited several ports. For one week I was the guest of Dr. Horjenstraten, at Batavia, the principal Dutch medical officer in Java; he has been a resident in that country 28 years, and is considered a very clever man, especially in cases of cholera. During one of his trips to Europe, about four years ago, he took samples of Batavia water home, and had them analysed; they were found to contain deleterious matter to such an extent that the Dutch medical officers were of opinion the bad water was one of the chief causes of cholera epidemics in that country. Dr. Horjenstraten never allowed any of his family to drink Batavia water, but had it brought from some distance to his house; it was then boiled before use, filtered, and then passed through a gazogene.

You state that probably the S.S. Dorunda took in supplies of water at Batavia. If such had been the case I should be surprised, as it was through Dr. Horjenstraten's visit to Europe, and subsequent report on the Batavia water, that the British-India Company gave written instructions to their commanders not to take in any at Batavia. Having been three years on that run in the sister ship to the Dorunda, I know the vessels are all well-fitted with condensers capable of making 1000 gallons fresh water per day if required. I have never found the least inconvenience through not taking in water at Batavia, and I have had 450 emigrants and saloon passengers and over 100 of a crew. This serious matter ought to be a warning to us in this country. Once it has shown itself, every precaution should be taken to arrest its progress. Strict sanitary measures ought to be enforced, as it is a much more serious matter than a few cases of smallpox. I am, &c.,

J. C. ROUNDINGS, F.R.G.S.,
Dec. 15. late Commander B.I.S.N. s.s. Merkera.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, Mr. Service, in replying to Mr. Duffy, said that the Government did not propose proclaiming January 25—the date arranged for the meeting of the Federal Council—a public holiday, because there were not so many colonies in the federal movement as was desired, but when all the colonies had come in, there might then be a national holiday proclaimed. The Appropriation Bill was read a second time, and passed through its remaining stages. A number of bills of an unimportant nature were passed, and the House rose at 1.20 a.m.

In the Legislative Council the Protection of Women Bill and the Water Conservation Bill passed through all their stages without any important amendment, and the Appropriation Bill was read a first time.

THE UNEMPLOYED AGITATION IN ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Out of 51 men who gave their names as having accepted work at Orroroo, only 34 presented themselves this morning, the impression being that the absentees have an inkling that work will be obtainable nearer town shortly, and that would be preferred. If the Government discover that this is true, they will not employ the men. Mr. Clements, the leader of the unemployed, has expressed himself as disappointed that the men have not responded to the Government offers of work, and has said that if to-day they did not turn up, he would abandon the agitation. Dr. Whittle, president of the Central Board of Health, has returned from Hergott. He declines to disclose the result of his visit at present; but he says that the health of the men employed there is good. This morning, the promised labour bureau was opened by the Government, and 101 names were given in. Judging from the reluctance of the men to accept the work offered, there is a disposition on the part of the public to conclude that the need of employment is not so great as has been represented.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The fire last night was confined to the premises occupied by Messrs. Durnell and Newton. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but there is no doubt it first broke out in Mr. Durnell's drapery store. Very little was saved from Newton's grocery store. Mr. Newton, who was only lately married, had recently started in business, and much sympathy is felt with him. His loss is estimated at between £500 and £600, but he is only insured in the Phœnix Company for £200. When the fire broke out, Mr. Newton was in a paddock 50 yards away, trying to catch a horse, and the sound of the firebell was the first notice he received. All he recovered was a few pounds in cash from a drawer in his bedroom, as almost everything else was destroyed. Mr. Durnell was insured; the stock for £800 in the *Commercial*; pictures and furniture for £100 in the Lion Company. He estimates his loss at £1330. The house was completely gutted, nothing being saved. Mr. Durnell was in Hunter-street, waiting for his wife, when the alarm was given. Both premises are insured. They were built by Mr. Fulton 18 months ago. The men of the fire brigades worked like heroes to prevent the fire from spreading, and they deserve the highest praise.

FIRE IN GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.

About 1 o'clock this morning the premises known as Zions'-buildings, comprising Nos. 613, 615, and 617, George-street, were discovered to be on fire. The ground floor is occupied by Mr. Zions' tailoring establishment in No. 613, and the next door is Mr. Kaiser's dining-rooms, while the second floors of Nos. 613, 615, and 617 are tenanted by Mr. Carter, a carver, gilder, and picture frame manufacturer. The fire broke out on the second floor in No. 615, quickly spread to the adjoining rooms on the same flat, and rapidly extended to the third floor. On the alarm being given the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, under Superintendent Bear, with two steam fire-engines and a manual, was promptly on the ground, and reinforcements were soon available from the other city and suburban brigades. Several strong jets of water were directed on to the burning premises, and the flames were got under before the fire had taken hold of the building, though the stock was badly damaged. There were several persons sleeping in the building when the fire broke out; but they were all safely got out, though with some difficulty. Mr. Zions had a large stock of goods in one of the upstairs rooms, and it was badly damaged by fire and water; and the goods in his shop on the ground floor, as well as the stock of Mr. Kaiser, was also injured by water. The buildings, which belong to Mr. Zions, are insured in the New Zealand Insurance Company, and his stock is also insured in the Australian Mutual Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is not known.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

Heavy rain fell here to-day, making the eleventh day in succession that there has been some rain. Since last Saturday week 2¼ inches of rain have fallen, the largest quantity on any one day being 88 points.

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

Thunderstorms are reported to have occurred round this district on Sunday, but the rainfall was very patchy, and none fell here. The water is lowering fast everywhere. The feed on the south and east roads is good, but the others are very bare.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr. C. Moore (director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens) visited Camden to-day and inspected the vineyards infested with phylloxera. Mr. F. Ferguson, J.P., has been appointed an inspector of vineyards for this district.

The weather is showery at intervals.

GERMANTON, TUESDAY.

A large public meeting was held here to-day, and resolutions were unanimously carried supporting the present Ministry, and deprecating the attempts made by the Opposition to upset it. Messrs. Ross, Cusack, Downie, Spurr, Forsyth, and others spoke at great length. The greatest interest was manifested in the meeting.

MOUNT M'DONALD, TUESDAY.

A very exciting contest took place in the election of 10 members to form the Progress Committee for the coming year, the following being the result, which was officially declared last night:—Albert Fox, 73; George Elliott, 71; Frederick Skinner, 70; Joseph Patterson, 70; Thomas Evans, 63; Charles Forwold, 61; Andrew Frazer, 61; George A. Gunning, 58; John Ferguson, 50; William R. Easdown, 48. The following were the rejected candidates: William B. Rankin, 45; James Bryant, 43; James Webb, 41.

GOULBURN, TUESDAY.

A man named George Warner, an engine driver on the railway, died suddenly in bed last night. Six years ago he fell off an engine, and he has felt the effects ever since. He complained of a pain in his chest on Sunday and Monday. A post-mortem examination showed the cause of death to be rupture of the heart. An inquest was held to-day, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony.

KATOOMBA, TUESDAY.

The polling for the election of six members of the Katoomba Progress Committee took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Messrs. D. Brown, P. Sheddin, J. B. North, P. Mullany, F. C. Goyder, and P. Graham. Addresses were given by four of the gentlemen elected. Owing to the inclement weather, the polling was not so large as was expected. The committee elect will hold their first meeting to-morrow evening at Biles's Hotel.

MORUYA, TUESDAY.

The Convent School exhibition held here to-day was highly successful, and was largely attended by people of all denominations.

TENTERFIELD, TUESDAY.

Heavy rain has fallen throughout this district, and over five inches have been registered since Thursday.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the action of the Government in calling for tenders for the construction of the Border railway extension.

WOLLONGONG, TUESDAY.

Since the late rains the country has assumed a bright aspect. The weather is still showery. The rainfall from Thursday to this morning amounts to 536 points.

WINGHAM, TUESDAY.

Rain has fallen here during the past three days, and the vegetation has been greatly refreshed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkinson inspects the local volunteers to-morrow.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE DARLING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

Mr. Hallaghan, who was specially sent up by the Harbour and Rivers Department to report on the feasability of locking and clearing the Darling, has just returned from down the river. Mr. Hallaghan was accompanied by Captain Pickhills, of the steamer Sturt. He reports that one-half of the river is dry between here and Wilcannia, and that one ledge of rocks alone would cost £40,000 to remove. At Curranyalpa station, on the bank of the river, the residents have to cart water a distance of a mile and a half, and two steamers and one barge are lying quite out of the water there. Mr. Hallaghan proceeds up the river to-morrow, and his trip will occupy about three months. He has been taking levels, and reports that in one place there is a fall of nine feet in nine miles. The river is reported to be rising considerably at Inverell, as two inches of rain have fallen there.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Monday): Mr. and Mrs. A. Longwill, J. Bell, Miss Jarland, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorry, Messrs. George Whitford, George Norris, Symons, Frank Leslie, R. Scott, W. Bringham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duff, Messrs. D. M'Gregor, M. Hackett, Charles Butcher, J. F. Guthrie, N. L. Lindsay, J. Living, J. T. King, Monsieur Phillippine, Madame Phillippine, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Phillips, Arthur Cohen.

For Melbourne (by express on Tuesday): Mrs. Browne, Miss Browne, Messrs. Jamieson, A. H. Hathaway, E. L. Isaacs, Mrs. John Entwish, Mr. and Mrs. George Whittingham, Dr. and Mrs. Wills, Messrs. Romilly, C. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. H. M'Nab, F. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Messrs. J. Duffy, T. B. Wilkinson, R. Muirhead, Larner, Surgeon-Major Williams, Captain Terry, Messrs. G. Widdy, C. Alison, F. N. Lakeman, Nicholls, Hayes, Mitchell, M'Pherson, Kemmiss, Allen, Major Street, S. Ware, Chisholm, Skarratt, Weigall, Higgins, Mills, King, Charles, Miss M'Credie, Miss Fullarton, J. Stewart, Major M'Lachlan, Mrs. M'Lachlan, Major Penrose, Colonel Raymond, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gale, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Crumpston, Larnach, Mrs. Geo. Springhill and child, Mr. and Mrs. Manifold, W. G. Dodds, Miss Dodds, Mr. Armitage, Colonel French, Captain Lyster, Rev. Mr. Prescott, W. Manson, Selwyn, Smith, W. Hawkins, F. G. Barton, Major Mackenzie, W. C. Senior, H. B. Winslow.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Colonel Roberts, Geo. Kent, S. Charles, Mr. Sandover, J. S. Horsfall, E. Shannon, J. Kennedy, Mr. Jarvie, Miss Williams, Mr. Widdings, Mrs. Merrill and daughter, Mrs. Pearce and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fegon, J. B. Crowe, Mr. Smart, Mr. Moffit, John Burns, John Port, Mr. Free, Mr. Hopwood.

For Sydney: E. J. Kelly, F. Eastwood, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Hibbert, Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. and Miss Scott.

THE NEPEAN AND CATARACT RIVERS.

The following table shows the discharge of the Nepean and Cataract Rivers for the month ending December 12:—

Date.	Rainfall, measured at 9 a.m.	Cataract, gallons per day.	Nepean, gallons per day.	Total gallons per day.
Nov. 15 ...	·0	236,000	2,446,000	2,682,000
Nov. 16 ...	·0	204,000	2,331,000	2,535,000
Nov. 17 ...	·0	189,000	2,216,000	2,405,000
Nov. 18 ...	·0	175,000	2,101,000	2,276,000
Nov. 19 ...	·0	160,000	1,986,000	2,146,000
Nov. 20 ...	·0	145,000	1,871,000	2,016,000
Nov. 21 ...	·0	130,000	1,756,000	1,886,000
Nov. 22 ...	·0	115,000	1,663,000	1,778,000
Nov. 23 ...	·0	95,000	1,570,000	1,665,000
Nov. 24 ...	·0	75,000	1,477,000	1,552,000
Nov. 25 ...	·01	73,000	1,477,000	1,550,000
Nov. 26 ...	·16	72,000	1,477,000	1,549,000
Nov. 27 ...	·49	72,000	2,760,000	2,832,000
Nov. 28 ...	·06	62,000	1,976,000	2,038,000
Nov. 29 ...	·18	62,000	2,125,000	2,187,000
Nov. 30 ...	·0	62,000	2,274,000	2,336,000
Dec. 1 ...	·11	51,000	2,436,000	2,487,000
Dec. 2 ...	·0	51,000	3,765,000	3,816,000
Dec. 3 ...	·0	42,000	5,877,000	5,919,000
Dec. 4 ...	·0	42,000	4,088,000	4,130,000
Dec. 5 ...	·0	32,000	3,595,000	3,627,000
Dec. 6 ...	·0	32,000	3,102,000	3,134,000
Dec. 7 ...	·0	32,000	2,929,000	2,961,000
Dec. 8 ...	·08	432,000	2,760,000	3,192,000
Dec. 9 ...	·0	432,000	2,598,000	3,030,000
Dec. 10 ...	·32	412,000	2,929,000	3,341,000
Dec. 11 ...	·42	533,000	3,907,000	4,440,000
Dec. 12 ...	·62	1,058,000	5,054,000	6,112,000

From June 23 to December 12 the Cataract tunnel could have discharged water into the canal at an average daily rate of 31,533,237 gallons, and the total quantity of water which could have been sent down to Prospect reservoir would have amounted to 5,455,250,000 gallons in 173 days. The rainfall during the same period registered at Broughton's Pass has been 10·97 inches.

Is your skin covered with itching, scaly, pimply, and unsightly humours, and torturing disfiguration which cover you with shame and rob you of rest and strength? The Cuticura Resolvent, the new purifier, will cleanse the system of acrid humours, cool the blood, open the bowels, and render the perspiration pure and unirritating, while the Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, instantly allay itching, subdue inflammation, and clear the skin and scalp of every evidence of disease.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

V. R. C. SUMMER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following scratchings have been posted:—Normanby Stakes: Ruin, Clemency, Trishna. Midsummer Handicap: Kit Nubbles, Acolyte, St. Lawrence. Hurdle Race: Royal Maid. Steeplechase: Progress. All engagements: Agent and Sir John.

AN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The committee of the Melbourne Cricket Club held a meeting to-day in connection with sending a team to England, and five players (viz., Blackham, Spofforth, Horan, Bruce, and Palmer) have definitely consented to go. It has been decided to ask G. Giffen, but Bonnor will not be invited. Every effort will be made to secure Evans and M'Donnell. The committee have cabled to Mr. A. B. Alcock, of the Surrey Club, asking him to arrange a programme of 32 matches, including, if possible, three matches with All England.

It is intended that the whole of the financial arrangements and responsibilities shall be left in the hands of the Melbourne Cricket Club. It is unlikely that Mr. Wardill, the secretary of the Melbourne Cricket Club, will be able to accompany the team as manager. Eleven of the players who are likely to be chosen will be got together to play 15 in Melbourne on New Year's Day. After the return Intercolonial match, another similar match will be played, and also a farewell match at Adelaide. The team will leave by either the R.M.S. Lusitania, leaving Melbourne on March 11th, or the R.M.S. Roma on March 19th. The Melbourne Cricket Club Committee have also determined to ask the strongest available English team to make a tour of the colonies next season.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS AT BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

A number of racehorses were offered by auction here yesterday, but the bidding was very dull, and the majority of the animals were passed in. Preston was passed in at 250 guineas, 200 guineas being the best offer; and Pirate was passed in at the same figure. There were no offers for Privateer and Fairy Queen, while Lemerage and Silver Queen were also passed in. Drummer was bought in at 300 guineas, 270 guineas being the best offer. Re-Echo, Adam, Glastonbury, Castaway, and others were also passed in. Chrysea was sold for 125 guineas, Sir John for 56 guineas, Wetherondale for 45 guineas, and several others at low prices.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT at the POST OFFICE.

FALL OF A WORKMAN FROM THE TOWER.

About a quarter to 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a shocking catastrophe occurred at the new flag tower of the Post Office, which is now on the verge of completion. An experienced and steady workman named Thomas Bradshaw was hurled from its topmost height, and was killed instantly. The unfortunate man was 52 years of age, and was employed as the head of a shift of men who had been painting the dome and taking down some scaffolding. It was whilst engaged in the latter work that the fatality occurred. A man named Thomas W. Townsend was standing about 20 feet above him, whilst some feet further down was another man named Henry Cooper, and all three were working together. Bradshaw was in the act of getting over a derrick to catch hold of what is known as the "plate," when he was seen by Townsend to clutch for a rope. He seized this, but it swung loose, and the doomed man, unable to recover himself, uttered a short, sudden gasp, and then shot headlong backwards and downwards. The accident was witnessed by many onlookers, and it was noticed that the body whirled round and round, feather-like, until after falling for about 150 feet, it struck with a crash against an ornamented stone coping of the main building. It poised almost perceptibly, and then rolled over, falling between 80 and 90 feet more with a heavy thud on to a pile of ladders, planks, and building material. The result of the fall can be imagined. The body was shattered. A doctor was almost immediately on the spot, but his services were merely formal. The body was covered with sacks, and was subsequently removed by the police to the Circular Quay morgue. The deceased was a married man, and has left a wife and several children. He resided at 85, Holt-street, Surry Hills. An inquest will be held this morning, at the Soudan Hotel.

ACCIDENTS.

Yesterday evening a buggy belonging to Mrs. Heaton, of North Shore, whilst being driven along Darlinghurst-street, came into collision with a passing van. The buggy horse bolted, and a young lady, Miss Price, who was in the vehicle, was thrown out. She was rather severely bruised and shaken, but later on she was taken to her home in a cab, without having sustained any serious injury.

John Hay, aged 14, residing at Gipps-street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital at 8 a.m., and was treated for severe cuts and contusions which he had sustained through having jumped from a trolly. The wheels of it passed over his legs, and also crushed several fingers on his left hand.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The election of office-bearers for the Agricultural Society of New South Wales will take place at the office, Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street, at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Messrs. Walter Bradley, J. de V. Lamb, A. Wilson, J. R. Hill, A. Town, G. S. Yeo, G. N. Griffiths, A. A. Dangar, the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., W. W. Richardson, T. Cadell, J. Martin, J. A. Roberts, H. M. L. Pike, A. H. Prince, and J. M'Laughlin have been proposed as members of the council. The 11 gentlemen whose names come first have already been members of the council, and the other five, the new candidates, have sent out a circular calling attention to rule No. 17, which deals with the mode of voting by country members. They promise that, if elected, they will advocate: (*a*) The revision of the prize list, making it more comprehensive, and the value of the prizes greater than hitherto. (*b*) The appointment of gentlemen of undoubted ability to act as judges in the various classes—men, who have made the particular class their speciality, and are identified with it. When finally appointed, the names to be advertised, as thus (the authors of the circular think) would give intending exhibitors confidence. (*c*) Alteration in date of holding show. They consider September too late so far as horse stock is concerned, and that the show should be held in July or beginning of August. (*d*) The erection of a grand stand, where visitors may have shelter from either the wind, rain, or the heat. (*e*) The covering with turf of all the sand-patches on the ground, and the better classifying of stock and arrangement of stalls. (*f*) The better sheltering of stock. (*g*) The encouragement of exhibitors of agricultural implements and machinery, and tools of all kinds, who should be allowed to erect permanent show buildings of ornamental character, at their own expense. Sheds could be erected, also, with open sides, to enable the manufacturers of carriages, buggies, &c., to display their goods properly. (*h*) The encouragement of farm produce, grown in the colony. (*i*) The giving of special prizes for farm produce grown outside the colony, so that our farmers could compare their produce with that produced elsewhere. (*k*) Wines to be treated much the same as farm produce. They should be received for judging two months before the date of the show, and the awards given, ready for affixing, the day before the show opens. By so doing the new candidates think that successful exhibitors would receive the full benefit of having produced the better article, inasmuch as the general public would know and taste the successful brands.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The financial deficit should excite neither alarm nor surprise, arising, as it clearly does, from the tardy operation of the new Land Act, as well as from the late period in the year its operation commenced at all. In point of fact, it would have been something marvellous indeed had things turned out other than they have done, under such circumstances.

It is not the first or second time that deficits of revenue have occurred, and when they have the occasion has been met by the issue of Treasury bills negotiated in the colony, or some short-dated debentures—a mode of procedure which has always been attended with success. For instance, in 1866, when our revenue was barely one-fourth the amount it has now attained, there arose a deficiency of revenue to the extent of £550,000 (five hundred and fifty thousand), to cover which some short-dated debentures were issued, having a currency of five years and a half, their payment off being determined by annual drawings of £100,000, the whole being extinguished within the period named.

It appears to me, then, advisable that the Treasurer and Premier should have recourse to the same expedient in the present crisis, and I have no doubt that a parcel of debentures such as I have indicated, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, would sell very favourably, bearing a premium, in fact, after deducting all charges of registration, of 1 or 2 per cent. above par. I am, &c.,

Sydney, December 15. THETA.

UNNATURAL WILLS.

No one will be disposed to quarrel with the verdict of the jury, which, in the remarkable Vivers case, restored the testator's daughters to their natural rights, of which they had been deprived by his will. But at the same time, it is not at all difficult to see that the justice done by the verdict was purely poetical. As a mere matter of law—or for that matter, of simple common sense—it would be very difficult to support the conclusion arrived at by the jury when they declared, on the strength of the evidence before them, that the testator was not of "sound mind, memory, and understanding," and therefore incapable of making his will at the time he made it. The evidence on which this conclusion was founded, practically amounted to nothing. An application for an order in lunacy based on such evidence would be rejected without a moment's hesitation, for there was nothing in it that could even suggest the idea of lunacy. We have to accept one or other of these conclusions:—If the testator was not a lunatic when he made his will, he was essentially of sound mind, memory, and understanding; and on the other hand, if he was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding, then he was virtually a lunatic.

The principal points in the evidence on which it was sought to upset the will—as summarised by the Chief Justice in his charge to the jury—were these:—1. Repeated allusions to his own temperate habits, and repeated statements that he never drank anything. These statements being proved to be untrue. 2. Keeping a loaded pistol and firing it out of the window at night. 3. Extreme vanity, as shown by boasting, *e.g.*, that he had a brother who could speak 25 languages; that his wife had been left £60,000; that he had been offered £5000 to marry a lady; that he had married his wife without a shirt to her back; that he was descended from French Royalty; that he showed a witness a piece of plaited hide, which he said had formed part of a whip he had exhibited at the Great Exhibition in London in 1851, and which had taken a prize of 30 guineas, and been sold for 20 guineas. 4. Acts of cruelty to his daughters.

But who is there that has lived in the bush who cannot recall to mind many such characters as this man appears to have been, judged by such specimens of his daily talk? The dreary vacuum in which the mental faculties exist on farms and stations reduces them too often to a state in which conversation of this character becomes more or less habitual. But no one has yet learned to associate such talk with insanity in any shape; nor would any Judge sitting in lunacy dream of making an order for the detention of men in lunatic asylums, merely because they were in the habit of "blowing" in that fashion. Yet the verdict in the Vivers case practically amounts to a verdict of insanity; and consequently it establishes a precedent which is tolerably certain to be used in future cases. It is an old maxim that "hard cases make bad law." Had it not been for the extreme hardships of the case presented to the jury, it is more than doubtful whether the law would have been laid down as it has been. And again, had the testator left the whole of his property to the University, or to charitable institutions, the results would have been still harder for his relatives; but in that case the will would probably have stood, poetical justice having no show.

In olden days, a person supposed to be suffering from unsoundness of mind was usually spoken of as *non compos mentis*—a better definition, perhaps, for practical purposes, than we can find in our own tongue. People of this description were arranged by Lord Coke in four classes:—1. The idiot, a born natural, who from his nativity, by a perpetual infirmity, is *non compos mentis*. 2. A person who was of good memory, and by sickness, grief, or other accident wholly loses his memory and understanding. 3. A lunatic, *lunaticus*, who has sometimes his understanding, and sometimes not, *qui gaudet lucidis intervallis*, and therefore he is called *non compos mentis* so long as he has not understanding. 4. A person who, by his own vicious acts, for a time deprives himself of his memory and understanding, as he that is drunken. Coke did not pretend to be an authority on mental science, but his definitions of mental unsoundness are substantially accepted by medical experts at the present day. Drs. Bucknill and Tuke, the authors of a standard work on Psychological Medicine, group the various classes of mental disorder in five divisions:—1. Idiotcy, imbecility, and cretinism—states of undeveloped intellectual power. 2. Dementia—a state in which intellectual power has been destroyed. 3. Delusional insanity, or those states in which marked delusion [is present, whether assuming a melancholy character (melancholia with delusion), an exalted character (monomania with delusion), or a destructive character (homicidal and suicidal, with delusion). 4. Emotional insanity, or morbid states of the emotions without delusion. 5. Mania, a state of general mental excitement or exaltation. Judging from the tenor of the summing up, the class in which it was sought to include the testator was the third, that of delusional insanity; but clearly the acts and words relied on for this purpose did not amount, either singly or collectively, to "marked delusions," either of the melancholy, the monomaniac, or any other type. If the testator laboured under any delusions at all, they were delusions of a kind that may be met with every day, but never excite a suspicion of insanity. The summing up of the Master in Lunacy in Wyndham's case, tried in 1862, bears closely upon the facts before us—"Mere weakness of character, mere liability to impulse, or susceptibility to influence, good or bad, mere imprudence, extravagance, recklessness, eccentricity, or immorality—no, not all these put together would suffice, unless they (the jury) believe themselves justified, on a view of the whole evidence, in referring them to a morbid condition of intellect." That is to say, unless there was proof that the mind was actually deranged, mere evidence that the person was of weak character, liable to strange impulses, susceptible to bad influence, improvident, extravagant, reckless, eccentric, or immoral—no, not all these together would suffice to justify a verdict of insanity. For every day experience abounds with instances in which all these defects of character—they are nothing else—may be seen in a state of rampant exuberance without the slightest foundation for a charge of insanity or unsoundness of mind.

The attention of the jury in the Vivers case was not specifically directed to this question as a matter of psychology, or "forensic medicine" as it is sometimes termed; and yet this question lay at the bottom of the whole case. The jury had to determine practically the same issue as if they had been empanelled to try a plea of insanity in a criminal case, or of lunacy on an application for an order of detention. No question of greater importance could be brought before a jury, since it may involve the most perilous consequences to society, not only in the case before them, but in others yet to come. The conscience of the community would be shocked beyond description if it were made known that a man might be locked up for the rest of his life in a lunatic asylum on such evidence as that in the present case, but here is a precedent for it. The summing up of the learned Judge left it entirely to the jury to decide on the evidence before them—without the aid of medical experts in insanity, without even the light of such elementary definitions as we have quoted—whether the testator was of sound mind, memory, and understanding. Their verdict brings us face to face with this extraordinary position, that certain acts and words have been accepted as sufficient evidence of delusional insanity in the case of a testator, which in the case of an alleged lunatic would not, taken altogether and valued at their highest, suffice to form even the semblance of a charge. Then what is delusional insanity in New South Wales? LEX.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Tuesday.

The following are the local stock crossings to-day:—100 fat bullocks, from the Hunter River district, for Homebush; Mr. David Herps, owner.

USE OF SUGAR BY BREWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Can you kindly inform me if London brewers are allowed to use sugar in their establishments? I ask this question, as a friend of mine, who was over a brewery some few years ago, assures me he saw a brewer fined £20 for having sugar on his premises.

I am, &c., ROBERT PHILLIP.

7, Bridge-street-chambers, December 15.

[Perhaps some one acquainted with the law affecting brewers in England will give our correspondent the information he asks for.—Ed. *Herald*.]

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

Yesterday afternoon at St. Ignatius College, Riverview, Cardinal Moran performed the ceremony of blessing and laying the foundation-stone of the new college, and afterwards distributed the prizes won by the boys at the annual examination. The Cardinal and Dr. O'Haran were received by the Rev. J. Dalton, president of the college, and by the other Jesuit fathers associated with him in the management of the establishment, and were conducted to seats on a temporary platform near the foundation-stone of the new building. The building, which will be of stone, will have a frontage of 350 feet, and will comprise three stories, exclusive of the basement, rising to a height of 65 feet to the top of parapet. Ground floor will contain a grand entrance hall, 40 feet wide, which will afford access to the various reception rooms and parlours. The remainder of this floor will comprise the student's refectory (95 x 30), and the community refectory (30 x 30), as well as several very commodious class-rooms, &c. The second story will be devoted to the community rooms, prefects' rooms, libraries, and one students' dormitory (95 x 30): whilst the third story will consist of two students' dormitories, each 95 x 30, and a large museum 40 feet square, over which will be the observatory. Adjoining the back of the building will be two massive arcades, three stories high, each 300 feet long and 16 feet wide. The façades of the building are Italian, classical in style. They will be broken up with pavilions at each corner and a large one in the centre of the principal front. In this central pavilion will be situated the main entrance covered by a handsome portico and approached by flights of stone steps. The treatment of the pavilion will be accentuated by the introduction of the Corinthian order in the first or principal story, and by pilasters in the upper story. The architectural details all through will be of the purest character, and at the same time simple and bold, the end aimed at being to sustain in the treatment of the building throughout the idea of magnitude and power which arises from its great extent and simplicity of plan. The cost of the entire building will be £50,000, and the architects are Messrs. Tappin, Gilbert, and Dennehy, of King-street. Mr. Kinchela, of Parramatta, is contractor for the foundations, which at present form the only part of the work the Jesuit fathers have let a contract for.

Among the assemblage were:—Rev. P. Young, Rev. T. Gortlan, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Connell, S.J.; Rev. Father Keating, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Malley, S.J.; Rev. Father Brennan, S.J.; Rev. Father Morrogh, S.J.; Mr. R. Prendergast, Mr. J. G. Broinowski, Mr. James Toohey, M.L.A.; Mr. S. H. Hyam, M.L.A.; Mr. P. Sheridan, Mr. James Dalton, Mr. John Hughes, Mr. J. L. Mullins, Mr. R. A. Norris, Mr. J. J. Spruson, Mr. J. T. Toohey, Mr. E. J. Hollingdale, Mr. E. J. Ruble, Mr. P. Hayes, Mr. Plunkett, Mr. J. J. Curran, Mr. S. Hinton, Mr. M. Fleming, Mr. J. G. O'Connor, Mr. T. J. Murray, Dr. M. J. Clune, Mr. T. Curran, Very Rev. Dean M'Carthy, Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Very Rev. Dean Leonard, Very Rev. E. Vaughan, C.S.S.R., Superior of the Redemptionists; Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, Very Rev. Father Colloigner, S.M., Superior of the Marists; Very Rev. A. Sturzo, S.S., Superior of the Jesuits; Very Rev. D. Clancy, S.J., Rector of St. Aloysius' College; Rev. T. O'Reilly, Rev. C. F. P. Collingridge, Rev. Father Marlay, Rev. Father Cummings, Rev. Father Muraire. The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone was performed at 3 p.m.

Cardinal Moran, who had been presented by the architects with a beautifully chased silver trowel, and a carved wooden mallet (supplied by Mr. E. J. Hollingdale, of King-street), pronounced a benediction in Latin, sprinkled the stone with holy water, and then spread the mortar. As the huge stone was lowered into place he blessed it, and then returned to the platform, whereupon Father Dalton announced that contributions toward the erection of the new college would be received. Mr. P. Sheridan acted as treasurer, and the return presented by him at the close of the proceedings showed that £1230 had been subscribed in cash, and that different people had promised sums amounting to £225 yearly until the new college is erected. The college band, conducted by Mr. A. Hermes, performed the march "Welcome Home" (Hermes); the "Cardinal march" (A. Hermes); "La Victoire" (Molliger); a polka, "Lord Carrington" (Hermes); and when his Eminence took his seat in the large lecture hall where the distribution of prizes took place the college orchestra played the overture to "Stradella" (Bellini).

One of the boys read an address in Latin to the Cardinal, of which the following is the English translation:—"Your Eminence,—More than a year ago the Church of Sydney, long widowed, rejoiced at the advent of her spouse, and we, her children, on the arrival of our father, shared in our mother's joy. Our joy has been redoubled by seeing you return decorated with the highest honours Delegate Apostolic Cardinal, Prince of the Church. Those 'who are not of this fold' may perhaps fancy that these are but empty worldly honours. Yet they might, if they would but reflect, recognise beneath them something that is not of this world, something divine. Following the sacred injunctions given to the great Jewish Lawgiver, about the Church of the Wilderness; the example of 'the wisest of men' in the dedication of the Temple; and the piety of Christ's followers, who brought Him in triumph into Jerusalem, we hold that we should surround with the utmost splendour that holy religion which, 'like a grain of mustard seed falling on the earth,' and watered by Christ's blood, has become a mighty tree, 'so that the birds of heaven come and dwell in its branches;' and we believe it right to honour in the highest degree Christ's ministers, who, placed as they are in their various ranks, display its dignity and even in some measure set before men's eyes the glories of the celestial hierarchy. The faithful servants of Christ do not take these honours to themselves; and in honouring you we feel we are honouring your divine Master. These honours are accompanied by heavy burdens. That it were otherwise would be unbecoming, especially when we behold Christ's venerable Vicar, a prisoner in the power of his foes, labour so incessantly, and display to the whole world such examples of constancy. You neither sought for honour nor shrank from labour. As long as it was in your power, you led a retired life, illustrating with many and learned writings the sad history of your native land. But when the glory of God demanded it, you laid aside your beloved studies, and with a brave heart took up your burden. Quite recently, in the discharge of your sublime duty, you convoked a Synod. At your command many bishops, doctors of the Church, theologians, and venerable priests, assembling from all sides, suddenly made manifest to all the vitality and vigour of the Catholic Church, which indeed some who are not of the Church have had the generosity to avow openly. During the Synod all laboured with the utmost zeal. But who could refuse to do so, when all beheld that he who stood highest in honour was foremost in the labour? How many holy works has it been your privilege to bless! Wherever you have laid the foundations of a church, a monastery, a refuge for the unfortunate, you have planted a garden where virtues are to flourish. And so it is to-day. Although some ceremony is used in laying the foundations of public buildings, far different is that which we have just beheld. It is religious. It is sacred. For it is right to consecrate to God a house in which science, indeed, shall flourish, but in which virtue shall hold the first place. God wills the intellectual and moral training of man to go hand in hand. But what God has joined foolish men wish to separate. Therefore, your Eminence, while we thank you for consecrating our college to God, we congratulate you on the privilege of blessing a house where, 'what God has joined, no man shall put asunder.'"

Cardinal Moran, in reply, said that he was very much pleased with the address, and to find himself among so many young students who, on his return to Sydney as Cardinal, had received him with rifles in their hands. He hoped it would be his privilege at no distant date to be present at the opening of the new college. He rejoiced at the progress the Jesuit fathers, those pillars of religion, had made here, and hoped that the college would always continue prosperous.

Father O'Connell, the Prefect of Studies, then delivered his report, which was an excellent exposition of the system of tuition adopted by the Jesuit fathers; and after he had distributed the prizes,

Cardinal Moran said that he wished to offer his congratulations to the parents of the prize winners, and to urge upon the pupils to consider that those who won at their books in youth were the ones most likely to succeed in after life.

The proceedings then terminated.

The University record of the college for the past year is as follows:—Matriculation class: In the recent matriculation examination, out of six candidates sent up by the college, the following five passed with distinction—Messrs. Martin Ryan, Henry Lister, Thomas Kelly, Arthur Moore, and Matthew Callaghan. Mr. H. Lister, who in the last senior grade examination obtained the gold medal for physics, again distinguished himself in this subject in the matriculation examination, being placed second on the list. Juniors, 1885: Stephen Burke, Christopher Brennan, Joseph Gormly, Michael Hartnett, John Curry, John Mooney.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—One of the statements made by Dr. Renwick is not correct. He states that it is not a fact that the above board has ceased to require returns from teachers regarding State children.

I am the teacher of a Public school containing about a dozen boarded-out children, yet I have never furnished a single return to the S. C. R. Board, and no official has ever requested me to furnish such a document.

The suggestion that "the oversight of State children should be placed in the hands of the school attendance officers" appears to me to be a practical one, and well worthy of Dr. Renwick's serious consideration.

I am, &c., A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Renwick has been misinformed with regard to the position of the R. C. Home at Mittagong.

It is in a very lonely position, more than a mile out of Mittagong. There are only two houses in sight, and they are at a considerable distance from the home.

The position of the ladies in charge is not an enviable one, as they are at the mercy of any strolling vagabonds.

I am, &c.,

Dec. 14. A MITTAGONG RESIDENT.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, Tarnagulla, December 12.—During the past week west drive driven 10 feet; total distance from chamber, 55 feet. A small stream of water was cut in the face on Thursday morning. It is slate country, and I like its appearance for stone being near. The eastern face has got much harder; driven 10 feet; total distance, 57 feet. Country quite dry.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited (Charters Towers, Queensland), 14th December.—Mine looking well. 100 tons raised during past fortnight.

Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, No liability (Charters Towers, Queensland), December 12.—456 tons for 1062oz. retorted gold. Expect 10oz. more from plates.

Lumpy Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, December 12.—During the past fortnight we have risen the jump-up 6 feet, total 9 feet, and driven the upper level a further distance of 10 feet, total through wash 51 feet. I found that in driving in this direction the water gradually increased, so considered it advisable to start a level for a water-lodgement. This, 20 feet in length, will, I am of opinion, be sufficient to hold the water that will accumulate while clacks are being changed and repairs effected to shaft, &c. Soon as the rise is finished I will take out a trial crushing. The Blacksmith's lead will junction with the Lumpy about 50 feet from our shaft. At the head of that lead, 7 and 8 ounce pieces of gold were found, and I have no doubt whatever but that the lead in this deep ground will be very payable. The Extended has joined the combined Lumpy and Blacksmith's, not far beyond the Blacksmith's junction with the Lumpy.

Duke Company, Timor, December 12.—No. 3 east was continued in wash 20 feet, a trial machine from same was not payable. The gold previously obtained from here has proved to have been from a crab-hole. All the ground prospected in this direction has been very uneven and irregular, directors have therefore decided to stop work here, and push on main drive north, which has been extended 34 feet for the week. Yield, 35oz. 4dwt.; No. 1 tribute, 46oz. 12dwt.; No. 2 tribute, 15oz. 3dwt.

Duke Consols, Timor, December 12.—Everything going on as usual, with nothing fresh to note. Yield: No. 1 tribute, 31oz. 2dwt; No. 3 tribute, 6oz. 3dwt.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat East, December 12.—Bottom level: Thomas and party crushed 250 loads; yield, 86oz. 7dwt. 12gr. Upper level: Endey and party, 48 loads, 13oz. 2dwt. Grimmell and party, on Indicator run, crushed 4 loads; yield, 5oz. 1dwt. Total yield: 104oz. 10dwt. 12gr.

Last Chance Tribute, Ballarat East, December 12.—Bottom level: Main drive north driven 8 feet for the week; all stoping going on as usual; will clean up battery end of this week; fair progress being made with sand pump.

North Queensland Silver-mining Company, Herberton, December 14.—Furnace working very well, have 20 tons bullion can forward to Port Douglas.

New England Mundic Company, December 7.—Have shipped 61 tons first-class ore per Quetta to London, and will have another 40 tons ready and on the way shortly, and are getting good ore pretty fast now.

La Perouse Mundic Company, December 7.—The erection of engine is proceeding well, and I hope to get up steam about the end of the week.

Alabama, Charters Towers, Dec. 7.—Since my last am happy to state the lode in your shaft has, I believe, made a permanent improvement. We came on what appeared to be a leader dropping in from the hanging country. The vein is now about 10 or 12 inches big, and widening as it goes down, and prospects for 1oz. stone. The country is quite different to any we have had, and is most favourable for carrying gold.

Silver Hill Mining Company, No liability, December 14.—Have driven a further distance of 13 feet, total distance 44 feet. I then discontinued work at this place, and have started to drive north in a vein of clay to find the western wall, as this is in my opinion the best course to adopt. By washing the clay that we are working on, I can get a very nice prospect of galena and mineral in it.

Messrs. Watt and Dodds report that the output of the Great Cobar Copper Mine for four weeks ended November 28 was 160 tons fine copper.

LECTURE.

AMBULANCE DUTY.

The second of a series of "health lectures" was delivered before a very fair audience, including a number of ladies, in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association last evening. The subject chosen was "Ambulance Duty, or first aids to the injured, restoring the apparently drowned, &c.," and the lecture was delivered by Dr. G. M. P. Woodward. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. K. Satchell. The meeting was opened with prayer, in accordance with the usual custom, after which the chairman briefly introduced the lecturer to the audience.

Dr. Woodward, in commencing his discourse, stated that the treatment of those who might be injured from any cause, was of paramount importance to all. He considered it to be a matter for regret that there was not a branch of the admirable institution known to most Londoners by the name of the St. John's Ambulance Association in Sydney. First aid to the wounded, the speaker said, when promptly applied, may often save life when efficient medical skill, rendered later on, might not do so. Accidents were likely to occur at any moment, and it would very probably happen in the majority of cases that surgical aid was not to be obtained immediately. The lecturer urged that everyone should learn the way to use the readiest things which they had at hand in the work of rendering assistance to those who might be injured, whether by accident or otherwise. The details of ambulance work, were, said the lecturer, very easily acquired by those who paid attention to them; but every pupil, when commencing to learn anything of the different forms of rendering aid to the wounded, should, he said, seek to acquire a knowledge of the structure of the human body. He had asked some of the members of the railway ambulance class to assist him that evening in explaining some of the many ways of affording aid to the injured, and he hoped that, after the audience had witnessed their operations, many of the young men would be induced to set about learning how to render succour to their wounded fellow creatures without delay. He then explained the mode of treatment followed in cases of fractured limbs, scalp wounds, internal injuries, and also referred at length to the course of action which ought to be pursued in endeavouring to restore animation to the apparently drowned. Roller and triangular bandages were then exhibited and explained. It was stated that there were no less than 32 different ways of applying the triangular bandage. It would be found very useful in many cases, and it could be obtained in Sydney, together with printed instructions showing how to use it, for the nominal figure of 6d. After explaining the dressing of wounds and cuts and the stanching of hemorrhage by means of bandages and improvised tourniquets, the different modes of dressing wounds, setting fractured limbs, &c., were illustrated with living figures. Four of the members of the Railway Ambulance Class, named respectively Messrs. Harris, Weatherburn, Oakes, and Whitloak, then proceeded to demonstrate the manner of treatment usually adopted in cases of fractured arms, legs, ribs, wounds on the head and different parts of the body, and also the quickest and easiest method of dressing burns, and the attending to persons who might be bitten by snakes or rabid animals. The different experiments were carried out under the direction of Dr. Woodward, and, judging from the ready manner in which the supposed cases of broken legs and thighs were "put up" with the aid of improvised splints and bandages, the members of the railway ambulance class have gained a very considerable insight into and knowledge of the best way to render immediate aid to injured persons in the absence of skilled medical attendance. At the conclusion of the lecturer's remarks and illustrations, a collection was made for the purpose of defraying expenses. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Woodward for his able and interesting discourse.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A special general meeting of members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts was announced to have been held in the reading-room of that institution yesterday evening, to consider the amendments proposed to the Act of Incorporation. Mr. Justice Windeyer presided, and there were about 120 members present. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, and he presented, *seriatim*, several resolutions which had been prepared. He explained that in every case in connection with the drawing up of the same the committee had either complied with the expressed wishes of members, or they had acted upon the result of their own experiences of several years as to the requirements of the institution. Upon the resolutions being proposed, No 1—which ran as follows:—"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, each of the auditors to be elected after the passing of this Act pursuant to the provisions of the Principal Act as hereby amended, shall be paid for his services such sum as the committee may from time to time determine; but nothing in this contained shall entitle the committee to dismiss any such auditor under the powers granted by section 7 of the Principal Act"—was carried unanimously. The succeeding resolution was primarily to the effect that no minor should be entitled to vote upon any occasion. Upon its being brought forward and proposed, a long discussion ensued. Mr. Ember moved, and Mr. Easton seconded, an amendment, viz.:—"That this particular portion of the resolution be eliminated, inasmuch as minors paid the same rate of subscription as their seniors." The matter was not determined. A desultory discussion at this stage arose with respect to the propriety, or otherwise, of proceeding with the business of the meeting. It was urged that the subject-matters were of great importance, and that they should not be dealt with finally at a meeting which had not been freely advertised. Eventually it was decided to adjourn the subject of the resolutions for consideration until the occasion of the next annual meeting of members.

Of the total number of candidates who were seeking election in Great Britain, the following declared themselves in favour of the principle of giving votes to women who are owners or occupiers of property which would entitle a man to vote:—In England, 217 Liberals, 179 Conservatives, 14 Labour candidates, 8 Independents, 1 Nationalist; in Wales, 15 Liberals, 6 Conservatives, 1 Labour candidate, and 1 Independent; in Scotland, 27 Liberals, 14 Conservatives, and 1 Crofter. The figures for Ireland are not given.

There is not a prettier bay in Port Jackson than Kogarah Bay, George's River, to which Carlton Park, which Watkin and Watkin sell next Saturday, has frontages.—[Advt.]

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

Fire Brigade.—A proclamation declares that the superintendent of the Glen Innes Fire Brigade shall be the local officer in substitution for the superintendent, under the Fire Brigades Act of 1884.

Public Park.—All that piece or parcel of land, containing 20 acres, situate in the county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, the boundaries of which are given in the *Gazette*, is subject to the provisions of the Public Parks Act of 1884, and is to be known by the name of Canterbury Park.

Mistakes in the Names of Magistrates.—The names of Henry Donkin, Brisbane, Queensland; George Alexander Mackay, Lyndhurst, Dungog; and George John Wilson, Wellesbro, Rolland's Plains, to be substituted for Henry Darkin, Brisbane Queensland; George Augustus Mackay, Lyndhurst, Dungog; and George Wilson, Rolland's Plains, in the list of magistrates of the colony, as notified in the *Supplementary Government Gazette* of the 29th July last.

Appointments.—Mr. Tancred de Carteret Armstrong, probationer, to be a junior clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Department, vice Mr. T. J. Ducker, promoted; Constable Charles Grimshaw, to be Acting-Clerk of Petty Sessions at Bungwall.

Electric Telegraph Department.—Mr. William Woodley Cumming, telegraph operator at Gloucester, to be post and telegraph master at that place, vice Phelan; Mr. Joseph Australia Keating, telegraph operator at Glen Innes, to be post and telegraph master at Nundle; and Mr. James Richard Mallam, telegraph probationer at Armidale, to be telegraph operator at Glen Innes.

Post-Offices.—Post-offices will be established on the 16th, at the following places:—Goolabah (in lieu of receiving office), near Bourke, on the Great Western Railway line; Graman (in lieu of the receiving office), between Inverell and Oakwood.

Licensed Distiller.—Edward William Knox is declared to be a fit and proper person to be licensed to distil spirits at the Harwood Distillery, Clarence River.

Public School Teachers.—Miss Sarah Gorman, teacher, Provisional school, Townsend, and Mr. Edward Poynton, teacher, Provisional school, Bone Bone, have been appointed to the Public schools in connection with their names.

Retirement.—Mr. J. E. Cumming, Public school teacher, has retired from the Civil Service, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1884.

Botanic Gardens.—The following amended regulation relating to the Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace grounds has been issued:—"No person shall walk on the grass edging bordering any path, or on the embankment therein."

Volunteers.—Mr. Herbert Cunningham has resigned his appointment as second lieutenant in the St. Leonards Corps of Reserve Volunteer Artillery.

New Public School.—It is proposed to establish a Public school at Dinga Dingi, between Cootamundra and Temora.

Marriages.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered at this office for the celebration of marriages:—Roman Catholic Church (diocese of Goulburn), Rev. Patrick Hickey, residing at Goulburn; Rev. John Lane, residing at Tumut; Roman Catholic Church, (diocese of Maitland), Rev. Joseph O'Donohue, residing at West Maitland.

Registrar.—Mr. George Edward Ogden, acting-clerk of Petty Sessions, has been appointed acting-assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Upper Hunter, at Denman, during the absence of Mr. H. H. Connell, on leave.

Accepted Tenders.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted:—Pope, Maher, and Son, 12 portable water tanks; Mort's Dock, and Engineering Company, 4 gas reservoirs; Mason Brothers, cement, Great Northern Railway, during 1886; J. Douglas, erection, &c., of station buildings at Millthorpe, Great Western Railway; J. Douglas, erection of station buildings, &c., at Amaroo, Orange to Molong Railway; J. Walton, erection of drivers' quarters, Eveleigh; Geo. Stephens, erection of station buildings, waiting-shed, offices, &c., at Stanmore; Tulloch and Co., wrought and cast ironwork, roof covering, skylights for superstructures of workshops, No. 16 to 25, at Eveleigh.

LICENSED SURVEYORS AND THE NEW LAND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would feel obliged if you would grant me space for a few words with regard to the present position of the surveying profession in New South Wales. I speak chiefly of those working for the Government on fees. Any members of the profession who have been fortunate enough to obtain a private practice in the metropolis, or one of the large centres of population, have nothing to complain of, as they have been liberally patronised by the public in the subdividing of land, but those employed by the Government under the new Land Act, and the reduced scale of fees, find it difficult to make both ends meet, if they do. I doubt if they make their measurements meet at both ends. In all conscience the fees were low enough before without being reduced, and the wonder to me is that the Government can obtain qualified and competent men to work at present rates. When you consider the qualifications required, and the searching examination to pass and compare the average earnings of the surveyor with those of any other profession, even before the institution of the reduced fees under the new Act, I think it will be admitted that he was not overpaid. What life does the surveyor in the Australian bush lead? He dwells in a tent away from all society, alone you may say; salt beef and mutton and damper is his daily food; he works physically and mentally all day in the broiling sun in summer, and is exposed to the wet and severity of the winter; returns to his camp at night, has his tea by himself, probably does a little more work, and retires to a rough bed to sleep, we hope, till morning. This is his daily routine when in camp, but his home is always moving; he seldom remains more than a week in one place. Then down come the tents, the horses are packed, or the buggy if the nature of the country will allow the use of one, and off he goes 15 or 20 miles to repeat the operation elsewhere. For the work, and leading such a life, he was poorly enough paid in the past; but now, if he be a married man with a family, he will be unable to live and pay his way.

No expense has been spared in the administration of the new Land Act; well-paid local boards have been established, with well-paid accessories in the shape of draftsmen and clerks, while the surveyor, whom I may term the working man of any land bill, has had his earnings reduced.

In many cases salaried surveyors have been put on to do the work which was formerly done on fees; what is the result? The cost of the surveys amount to very much more, in some cases to three and four times as much as the same work cost on fees.

In some of the other colonies the person who takes up land pays the survey fee. I would call attention to this in any amendments which may be made in the present Act. In the Mining Act here the same law is in force, and works well. Why should not the selector and squatter pay as well as the miner, who rarely grumbles at the cost of survey, and who pays a much higher rental than either?

But to return, it is high time that some action was taken by some of the leading men of the profession with regard to the reduced fees, and they will find that they will be well supported in this instance at least; other matters might be considered at the same time. There is reform wanted in many directions, which I shall endeavour to point out at some future time. I am, &c.,

Sydney, December 9. UNITY.

THE BEER DUTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In you issue of 11th instant appears an article on beer duties, wherein the writer endeavours to show that the time has arrived to levy an excise on beer. The writer no doubt, from his own showing, thinks he has made out a good case; but with your kind permission I shall point out to him that his arguments are founded on erroneous data. He says—"The explanation of the sluggish growth of the revenue from malt and hops is not to be found in the large imports of English and other beers, but in the extraordinarily low price of sugar, which has led brewers to use that article in its various forms more freely than hitherto." The average prices for brewers' crystals and malt duty paid last season were respectively £29 per ton and 7s. 6d. per bushel. Any practical brewer will tell you that 28lb. of sugar is equal to one bushel of malt in extract.

The above stands thus:—Sugar, 7s. 3d.; malt, less 6d. got for the grains, 7s. Difference in favour of malt, 3d. Theory: So much for the sugar thereof.

The writer then goes on to institute a comparison between the duties levied on imported ale and the articles used by colonial brewers. Here he is astray again. Malt, which sells here at 7s. 6d. per bushel, is sold in England at 33s. per quarter (of eight bushels), equal to 4s. 9d. per bushel, showing a gain in favour of English brewers of 2s. 9d. per bushel. Kent hops, sold here at 1s. 7d. per lb., are sold in England at 10d., showing a gain of 9d. per lb. Well might the English brewer pay an excise as compared with his less favoured brother in New South Wales. Again, "E. P." says the English manufactured article pays a large duty, and he unfairly contrasts it with the duty paid on the raw material by colonial brewers. He evidently forgets the large outlay which the colonial brewer has to expend to manufacture his article; in wages alone the colonial brewer has to pay 200 per cent. more.

I shall not refer at greater length to this article, but will show you how the brewers are treated by the Government in relation to railway carriage, and in my opinion in an unjust and unfair manner. Colonial wine and many other articles (not of colonial manufacture) are carried under class B for say 77 miles at 13s. 4d. per ton, while the brewer has to pay, for a like distance, £1 12s. 10d., and so on in a like ratio for a greater or less distance. What does "E. P." think of this? I am, &c.

December 15. BREWER.

Avoid Decay of the Teeth by brushing them daily with Rowland's Odonto or Pearl Dentifrice, the purest and most fragrant tooth powder ever made. It contains no acid or gritty substances which ruin the enamel. Ask any chemist for Rowland's Odonto.—[Advt.]

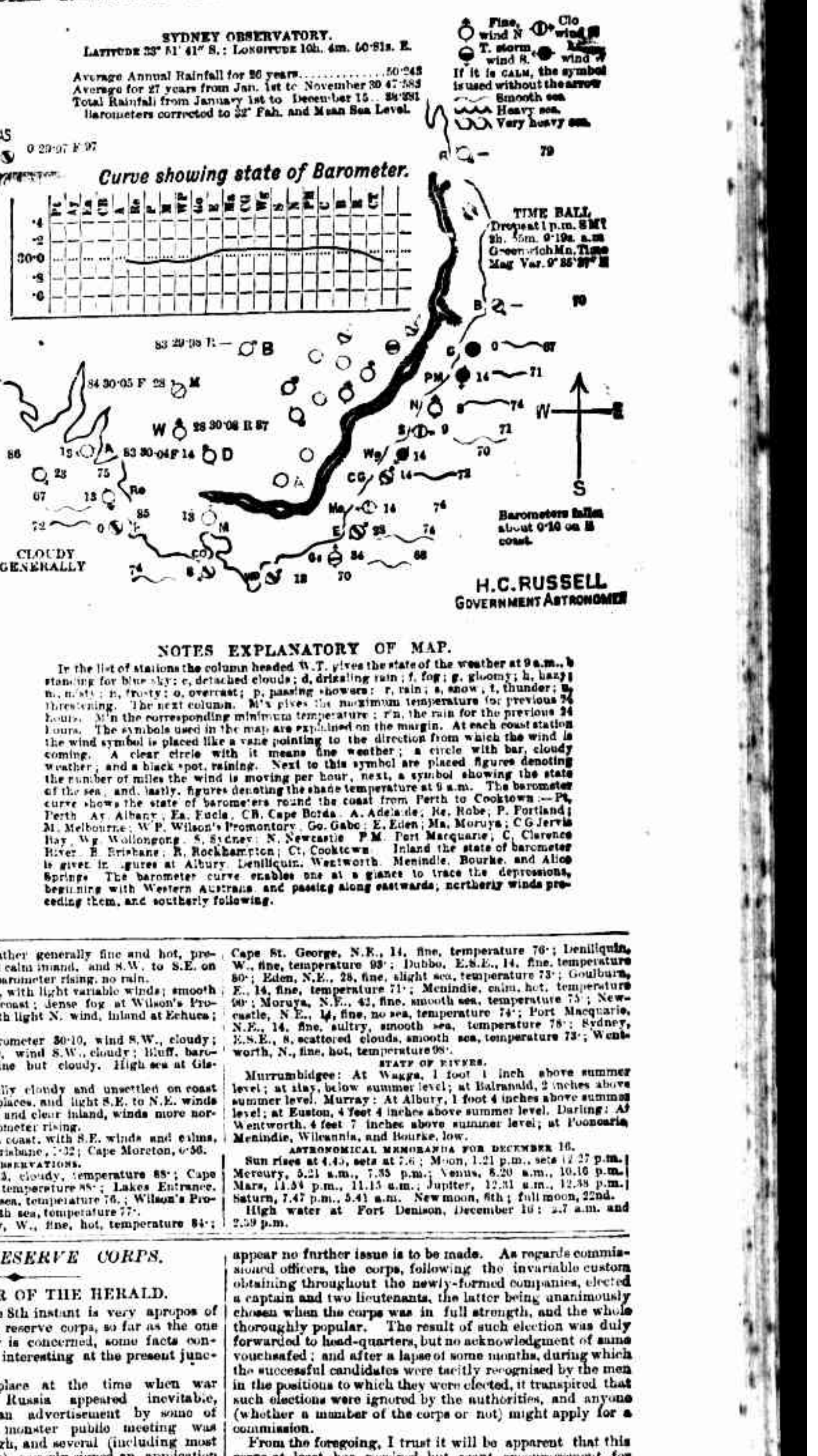
The Regatta held to celebrate the opening of the Illawarra railway was held in Kogarah Bay, opposite Carlton Park, which Watkin and Watkin sell next Saturday.—[Advt.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 15, 1885

Stations	wt	Mx	Mn	R'in
Albury	b	95	65	0
Armidale	c	68	54	0·48
Balranald	u	110	63	0·33
Bathurst	u	72	56	0·20
Bend'm'r	u	78	53	0
Bodalla	—	—	—	—
Bourke	b	107	63	0
C'nd'n H.	u	80	66	0·23
C. St. Geo.	c	79	63	0
Carcoar	b	85	59	0·10
Casino	r	94	66	0·20
Cassilis	—	—	—	
Clarence	r	85	64	0·43
C'nd'b'lln	b	75	54	0
Cooma	b	84	51	0
Coonab'n	c	85	53	0·45
C'nam'ble	b	—	—	0·23
Cowra	b	84	73	0
Deniliq'n	b	103	66	0
Dubbo	b	90	62	0
Eden	u	73	61	0
Euston	c	105	76	0
Forbes	b	82	61	0
Gl'n Inn's	u	67	53	0·60
Goulburn	c	76	56	0
Grafton	u	85	65	0·18
Gulgong	c	73	67	0·58
Gunned'h	b	88	64	0
Hay	b	101	61	0·48
Hill End	c	—		1·11
Inverell	c	76	56	0·27
Kiandra	c	75	41	0·32
Lismore	r	89	67	0
Maitland	c	88	66	0
Marsdens	b	90	67	0
Menindie	u	100	78	0
Molong	b	78	52	0
Moree	u	85	61	0·04
Moruya	b	78	60	0
Moss Vale	r	70	58	0·03
Mt. Hope	b	91	72	0
M. Vict'ria	u	71	53	0·13
Mudgee	c	74	53	1·70
M'rr'mb'h	c	85	62	0·58
M'rr'r'ndi	b	79	63	0·10
Mus'br'k	b	82	58	0·04
Narrabri	b	90	68	0·03
Newcastle	b	77	65	0·12
Nowra	—	—	—	—
Orange	c	70	51	0
Picton	r	76	64	0·13
P. M'q'rie	p	73	65	0·35
P. St'ph'ns	b	82	61	0·05
Q'nbeyan	c	76	58	0
Quirindi	c	87	61	0·82
Singleton	g	78	57	0·50
SYDNEY	u	74	65	0·20
Tamw'rth	c	73	57	0
Taralga	b	72	52	0
Taree	r	73	67	0·16
T'nt'rfield	u	78	56	1·64
Wagga	b	96	65	0
Walcha	g	63	54	0·15
Walgett	b	100	62	0
W'ntw'rth	b	108	80	0
Wilcannia	b	—		0
W'll'ng'ng	p	76	63	0·50
Young	b	92	50	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
Latitude 33° 51' 41" S.; Longitude 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years .... 50·243
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 47·383
Total Rainfall from January 1st to December 15 .. 34·331
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour, next, a symbol showing the state of the sea, and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

South Australia reports weather generally fine and hot, prevailing winds N.E. to N., and calm inland, and S.W. to S.E. on and near coast; smooth sea, barometer rising, no rain.

Victoria.—Generally cloudy, with light variable winds; smooth sea and steady barometer on coast; dense fog at Wilson's Promontory; fine but cloudy, with light N. wind, inland at Echuca; no rain.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 30·10, wind S.W., cloudy; Wellington, barometer 30·10, wind S.W., cloudy; Bluff, barometer 30·10, wind W, 23, fine but cloudy. High sea at Gisborne.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy and unsettled on coast and mountains, with rain at places, and light S.E. to N.E. winds and falling barometer. Fine and clear inland, winds more northerly and calm in places, barometer rising.

Queensland.—Cloudy on E. coast, with S.E. winds and calms, and smooth sea. Rainfall—Brisbane, 1·32; Cape Moreton, 0·56.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S., 15, cloudy, temperature 88°; Cape Otway, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 88°; Lakes Entrance, E., 8, dense fog, very smooth sea, temperature 76; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 18, dull, smooth sea, temperature 77°.

New South Wales.—Albury, W., fine, hot, temperature 84°; Cape St. George, N.E., 14, fine, temperature 76°; Deniliquin, W., fine, temperature 93°; Dubbo, E.S.E., 14, fine, temperature 80°; Eden, N.E., 28, fine, slight sea, temperature 73°; Goulburn, E., 14, fine, temperature 71°; Menindie, calm, hot, temperature 90°; Moruya, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Newcastle, N.E., 14, fine, no sea, temperature 74°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 14, fine, sultry, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Sydney, E.S.E., 8, scattered clouds, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Wentworth, N., fine, hot, temperature 98°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 1 inch above summer level; at Hay, below summer level; at Balranald, 2 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 4 inches above summer level; at Euston, 4 feet 4 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 4 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 16.

Sun rises at 4.45, sets at 7.6; Moon, 1.21 p.m., sets 12.27 p.m.; Mercury, 5.21 a.m., 7.35 p.m.; Venus, 8.20 a.m., 10.16 p.m.; Mars, 11.54 p.m., 11.15 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.31 a.m., 12.38 p.m.; Saturn, 7.47 p.m., 5.41 a.m. New moon, 6th; full moon, 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, December 16: 2.7 a.m. and 2.59 p.m.

COUNTRY RESERVE CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your article of the 8th instant is very apropos of the present critical state of reserve corps, so far as the one of which I am a member is concerned, some facts concerning which may prove interesting at the present juncture.

Our formation took place at the time when war between England and Russia appeared inevitable, and when pursuant to an advertisement by some of the leading residents a monster public meeting was held. Enthusiasm ran high, and several (including most of the prominent townsmen) eagerly signed an application for the formation of a corps on whatever footing the Government might determine. The said application was duly forwarded, promptly acknowledged, approved, and gazetted with most gratifying celerity. So far so good, but then came the first discouragement. Drill instructors were sent in due course to corps each side of us which had been gazetted simultaneously with ours, but weeks passed and we remained practically unrecognised.

In course of time it was ascertained through the public press that the Government were unable to procure drill instructors sufficient for the companies then in existence; but as the Contingent were shortly expected from the Soudan, this temporary difficulty might soon be overcome.

Our men had by this time lost considerable interest through the absence of any active employment for their yearning energies.

Considerable excitement, however, was subsequently created by receipt from the Brigade Office of the attestation papers, regulations, books, &c., and the request for men to be sworn in was so readily responded to that more than the maximum number for a company was speedily forthcoming.

The communication of the latter fact to the authorities did not, however, appear to hurry the appointment of an instructor, and eventually it was suggested that the proffered services of a local police-officer should be accepted as a temporary measure. To this end application was at once made to head-quarters for official approval.

Again, a prolonged period of delay before reply came to the latter communication, and then the proposed arrangement was found to be impracticable. Eventually advice came that a staff sergeant (name given) was to be despatched forthwith; but unfortunately it was merely another temporary relief to the previous despondency, and another cause for freely-expressed indignation, as after some time had elapsed it was casually found that the officer referred to had been allotted to a neighbouring corps possessed of more political influence—so it was stated. At last it was determined to make a final strong effort through our parliamentary representative; and this proved to be the most potent means after all, for we were shortly afterwards in possession of the necessary instructor. The interest which had almost flickered out, exploded afresh; nearly all who had been sworn in mustered at the first drills, and for some time afterwards persons were constantly applying to be enrolled.

All went as well and enjoyably as could be desired, the nightly drills were fully attended, marked attentiveness and rapid progress were the rule, while nothing nothing but mutual satisfaction and flattering remarks were expressed between instructor and men, the former being the most popular personage in the district for the time being. But alas, that popularity should so frequently be associated with excess in a certain direction and eventual debasement! Thus it was, that many weeks had not gone over before the drills were subjected to broken intervals, and this from no fault of the recruits as regards attendance; on the contrary, some continued to come regularly from considerable distances, and after repeated disappointments, were naturally loud in their complaints that drills could not be obtained on all the usual nights. Time bringing no improvement on this unsatisfactory procedure, disgust soon pervaded the whole body, and as there were no responsible officers, remedial efforts could not easily be taken.

At length those few remaining true to the cause essayed united remonstrance, which was for the time successful; but although by common consent the drills were held less frequently, regularity was still found impossible from the misfortune previously indicated, and so a precarious existence obtained, and the once flourishing corps became a reproach and an object of public sympathy. In this plight it could scarcely be expected that a satisfactory appearance before an inspecting officer could be made, and so it proved. The corps failed to pass into the ranks when inspected, and although they were commended for their undoubted earnestness and attention, and enjoined to assiduously prepare for future examination at an early date, considerable discouragement ensued, more especially as no prospect of uniforms (either undress or otherwise) was held out until they should have proved efficient. Now as regards that inspection, it was generally complained that the adjutant's orders, being issued in a voice and manner entirely different from that of the drill instructor, the men felt at a considerable disadvantage. In fact, some of the movements required were totally unknown to the corps. It was confidently asserted that had the instructor been allowed to put them through before the inspector, the test would have been fairer, and a satisfactory result obtained, taking all things into consideration. However, the men were eventually prevailed on to continue drill in the hope of proving successful in the early future.

Later on, in order to infuse fresh vigour into the corps, some of the more energetic proposed a miniature sham fight. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm and the drill-sergeant highly supported it. Of course the ammunition would have to be purchased by the members, but all were cheerfully prepared to bear the expense, so a number of rounds were ordered from Sydney through a local storekeeper. But here occurred an undreamt of difficulty. First, advices from Sydney stated that ammunition could only be obtained from the Brigade Office, and then it transpired that recruits were not even allowed to purchase the article. Therefore the eagerly looked-for demonstration was effectually "nipped in the bud," and of course the men smarted considerably under such rigid "red-tape" routine.

I should have mentioned previously that when, after considerable delay, rifles were supplied, another long interim had to be endured before accoutrements could be obtained, and those consisted of very second-hand belts, frogs, and pouches (in some cases almost unserviceable), sent in bags well suited to the "lumber" they contained. As for rifle-slings, none yet have been supplied, and although the belts, &c., were intended in the first instance as merely a temporary supply, the men are now, after several weeks' use, ordered to blacken the brown accoutrements "with harness blacking." So it would appear no further issue is to be made. As regards commissioned officers, the corps, following the invariable custom obtaining throughout the newly-formed companies, elected a captain and two lieutenants, the latter being unanimously chosen when the corps was in full strength, and the whole thoroughly popular. The result of such election was duly forwarded to head-quarters, but no acknowledgment of same vouchsafed; and after a lapse of some months, during which the successful candidates were tacitly recognised by the men in the positions to which they were elected, it transpired that such elections were ignored by the authorities, and anyone (whether a member of the corps or not) might apply for a commission.

From the foregoing, I trust it will be apparent that this corps at least has received but scant encouragement, for which the Brigade Office is mainly responsible. No notice whatever is taken of the noble spirit animating men to volunteer at a time of imminent danger. Heart is of no account where feet fail to move gracefully. The main essentials of war—accurate shooting and willing obedience—are only secondary to finished parade drill, and men used to country life only, who have never had an opportunity of witnessing military displays, are expected to perform intricate manoeuvres within a few weeks.

If I may be allowed to express an opinion, I think less officialism at headquarters and more local power afforded to country corps would prove infinitely more satisfactory in maintaining large and efficient bodies of volunteers. Let a good drill-instructor be permanently established in a place under proper supervision, arms and uniforms supplied without delay, officers elected by the men from their ranks, and free scope given for providing themselves with any demonstration tending to the maintenance of interest and effectiveness. Apologising for lengthy trespass on your valuable columns, I am, &c.,

December 14. RUSTIC RECRUIT.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Parliamentary match which will be fired to-morrow morning has received an addition to the prize, list by the generosity of the representatives of Messrs. Kynoch and Co., of Glasgow, who have forwarded to the secretary a cheque for 10 guineas to form a first prize. The prizes on the programme will thus become second, third, and fourth prizes of the value of £8, £4, and £3 respectively. It is expected there will be quite a large entry for this match, and that hon. members will be as keen in this competition as they are for the larger stakes in the Parliament. Intending competitors from both Houses of Parliament can obtain rifles for practice on application to Sergeant White, at the Pavilion on the rifle range.

Regarding the presentation of prizes by the Hon. Lady Carrington at the Agricultural Society's ground on Saturday next, the military authorities have issued their programme, which closely assimilates to those of former occasions. We are requested to state that all persons in uniform or presenting a ticket from the Rifle Association will be admitted to the ground free; all others will be required to pay 1s. The Rifle Association's share of the proceeds will be divided amongst the charities of the city. The tickets issued are coloured white and purple; the white ones will admit to the ground only, the others being for special guests, who will be provided with seats on and about the platform.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

At Darling Harbour sales this morning, the attendance of the trade was small. Although the forage market was comparatively small, comprising in all 10 trucks, the general character of the market, excepting for one or two lines, was dull, and buyers again operated sparingly. All descriptions were unaltered in values. Sales of wood were again slack. On the wharfs there was a moderate supply received from the Northern and Southern rivers and Victoria. Business displayed no great amount of activity, being chiefly for Christmas requirements. Maize was lower, but the other lines were unaltered in prices. The following rates were realised at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Moderate supply. Sales slow at per ton:—Billetwood, 8s to 12s; bundle, 10s to 13s 6d; foot, 10s to 12s; baker's, 9s 6d to 15s.

Straw.—One truck of clean wheaten in bundles to hand this morning which realised 3s. per cwt.

Chaff.—Comparatively small supply of two trucks. Competition was slack at 3s 3d per cwt. for oaten in bag.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—In addition to yesterday's arrivals a Noumea shipment was also forward. Fair stocks, and market easier and rather quiet at 3s 1½d per bushel.

Oats.—Ample stocks. The downward tendency in the maize market has had rather a depressing effect on this market, which remains quiet. Prime bright samples of heavy feed command most attention at up to 2s 5d per bushel; medium and dark sorts are slow of sale at from 2s 2d. Nothing doing in seed. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, offered at auction 5000 bags oats and barley, and sold oats at 2s 3d to 2s 4d, barley at 3s.

Barley.—Nothing fresh to report under this head. Nominal value of Cape seed still being 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Market is firm at 1s 4d per bushel.

Pollard.—In request to 1s 3d per bushel.

Hay.—The arrivals continue to come in steadily from the Hunter River. Stocks on wharfs are sufficient for requirements. Trade was inactive. Prime green lucerne, to £4 10s per ton; brown, to £4; other qualities from £3 5s.

Chaff.—3796 bags from Victoria this morning. Demand quiet at £5 per ton; small lines £5 5s for Victorian.

Onions.—A small supply of 70 bags received from Victoria this morning, and with yesterday's arrivals requirements are amply met. Victorian at £8 per ton; Hunter River descriptions, 8s 6d to 9s per cwt.

Potatoes.—A Victorian addition to stocks to hand this morning. Market fairly supplied. Moving off at £5 10s per ton for Melbourne garden; river descriptions, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per cwt.

Butter.—Stocks replenished this morning from the Southern ports. Standard quotation of Illawarra, in keg, being 1s 6d per lb. Business by auction of intercolonial packed, at 1s 3d.

Cheese.—Colonial moving off with a steady inquiry at 10d to 1s per lb.; New Zealand, at 10d to 11d.

Bacon.—Supplies coming in more freely. Demand is quiet at 8½d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, at 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 6d. Hams, 10d to 1s 2d.

Lard.—Extremely slow of sale at 5d per lb. for finely rendered in bladders; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d to 5d per lb.; other sorts, from 3d.

Beeswax.—At 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Moderate stocks. Dull of sale at 1s to 1s 1d per doz.

Poultry.—All varieties except fowls are in steady request at per pair:—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 8s 6d to 9s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company reports the sales of bodies of beef at 2½d to 2¾d per lb. Mutton at 1¼d to 1½d per lb. Average supplies and steady sales. The following are the retail prices:—Joints of beef, 6d to 7d per lb.; joints of mutton, 2½d to 3d per lb.; veal, 5d to 6d per lb.; pork, 8d per lb.; corn-beef, 4d per lb

RAINFALL RETURN for the MONTH of OCTOBER, 1885.

Stations arranged in alphabetical order.	Miles from E. coast.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	R'fall Jan. 1 to Sept. 30. 1885.	1884.
Aberfeldie	195	...	...	1·39	3	16·86	...
Aberfoil	...	...	...	1·23	4	...	...
Adelong	120	...	...	1·90	5	24·65	20·66
Albury (1)	175	80·0	48·9	1·16	4	20·98	17·47
Albury (2)	175	...	...	0·70	2	...	...
Amphitheatre	345	...	...	0·32	2	13·81	5·63
Antony	9	78·9	52·1	1·97	4	27·69	59·69
Ardmore	475	...	...	0·60	4	16·86	5·07
Armidale	74	74·9	50·4	1·12	6	20·60	17·68
Arumpo	413	...	...	0·36	1	5·66	4·45
Athol	146	...	...	0·36	2	14·36	12·34
Ballandry	248	84·6	57·9	0·87	5	16·25	12·13
Balranald (2)	370	91·3	46·0	0·51	3	...	7·70
Baradine	207	...	...	0·46	3	14·73	13·03
Barraba	142	...	...	0·89	3	...	10·78
Barringun	423	...	...	0·30	1	10·43	6·20
Barry	63	...	...	2·29	5	22·29	...
Bathurst	96	77·0	45·3	0·37	3	14·17	16·27
Bective	127	83·3	57·1	0·82	4	14·62	12·53
Bedooba	312	...	...	0·84	2	14·98	7·03
Beelpajah	406	...	...	0·46	2	6·83	6·09
Beemery	368	90·4	56·8	0·20	1	13·22	5·87
Bega	8	81·2	50·4	0·15	4	13·04	...
Belaringar	236	...	...	0·22	1	15·58	9·75
Belltrees	75	...	...	1·85	5	19·91	16·51
Bendemeer	110	77·0	46·4	1·32	5	22·25	18·32
Ben Lomond	85	...	43·7	2·51	5	25·25	21·54
Bethungra Park	151	...	...	1·05	3	18·60	...
Billilla	477	...	...	0·17	1	9·69	4·49
Blayney	107	...	...	0·67	3	...	...
Bobundarra	47	...	...	0·90	6	11·50	16·73
Bodalla	7	76·5	46.5	1·00	5	11·26	25·28
Bombala	36	75·7	42·3	0·74	14	...	...
Bomera	150	...	...	0·25	1	12.41	15·15
Booberoi	266	...	...	1·07	2	16.06	...
Boolcarrol	219	...	...	0·43	3	10·25	11.70
Boomanoomana	233	...	...	2·10	3	16·90	11·38
Boondara	...	...	...	0·37	1	11.82	...
Boonoona	400	...	...	0·19	1	10·78	6.43
Boorara	487	...	...	0·12	1	9·68	...
Booroomugga	325	...	...	0·43	2	16·07	6·83
Botany, No. 1 dam	...	...	...	1·50	7	34.68	38·96
Botany Waterwks	...	...	...	1·23	5	30·31	33·96
Bourke	386	95·0	60·1	0·09	2	12·57	7·43
Bowral	30	...	...	0·82	5	...	...
Box Cowell	270	...	...	0·47	2	16,03	7·84
Box Hill	130	...	...	0·37	3	10·10	1·23
Breeza	134	...	...	0·43	1	13·14	14.80
Brenda	359	...	...	0·26	2	...	...
Briandairy	10	...	...	0·45	5	...	...
Brindley Park (1)	103	...	...	1·30	3	14·00	...
Brindley Park (2)	103	...	...	0·40	3	...	...
Brindingabba	...	...	...	2.00	3	...	...
Brotherony	245	...	...	1·74	2	18·13	...
Broula	290	...	...	1·51	4	16·54	...
Brouley	...	...	...	1·39	3	14·78	...
Brownlow Hill	20	...	...	0·66	3	15·75	17·18
Brundah	177	...	...	2·18	3	23·20	...
Buddigower	194	...	...	1·09	2	14·88	9·00
Bugurdi Upper	...	...	...	0·79	3	...	...
Bukelong	86	...	...	0·71	3	9·04	17·49
Bulgandramine	194	...	...	1·21	3	16·05	15·36
Bundarra	113	...	...	0·42	3	21·59	15·78
Bundemar	212	84·0	55·9	0·19	2	15·79	11·53
Bunay	244	...	...	0·48	2	10·84	10·26
Bungonia	40	...	...	0·56	5	20·13	18·69
Buena Vista	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burburgate	160	90·6	54·5	0·93	4	14·38	...
Burdenda	251	...	...	1·02	4	19·34	10.55
Burrongong	191	...	...	0·59	3	15·18	10·39
Burrowa	112	...	...	1·84	4	20·70	13·87
Burroway (1)	200	84·0	55·6	0·92	3	17·60	13·96
Burroway (2)	202	...	...	0·94	2	29·99	...
Burta	360	78·1	50·3	0·12	1	6·17	6·20
Burtundy	453	...	...	0·77	3	6·82	4·91
Burwood	12	...	...	1·40	9	29·27	...
Butherwah	210	...	...	0·35	2	11·13	...
Bygoo	207	...	...	0·29	2	15·93	11·79
Cadia	115	...	...	1·91	3	21·81	19·47
Caigan	167	...	...	0·75	4	...	12·55
C. warro	503	85·0	58·1	0·06	3	11·58	6·76
Calga	218	...	...	0·53	2	13·05	11·51
Camden	21	...	...	0·25	1	15·48	21·60
Camden Haven	13	...	...	2·06	5	41·17	...
Campbelltown	18	...	...	0·69	5	15·86	19·64
Cangoura	917	...	...	0·28	4	12·25	...
Cannonbar	272	86·8	59·8	1·21	2	16·13	6·47
Cape St. George	...	73·6	55·1	0·73	2	25·39	40·75
Carcoar	111	69·1	51·1	0·79	3	...	17·48
Carroll	138	...	...	0·60	2	13·76	14·26
Casino	26	84·8	53·0	1·88	5	17·28	33·29
Cassilis	120	75·6	55·9	0·50	2	14·92	...
Cavan	93	75·7	44·4	1·68	7	22·08	17·75
Charlton	332	...	...	0·17	1	12·56	6·63
Clare	385	...	...	0·48	1	7·45	5·22
Clarence Heads	60	80·8	58·8	2·03	8	25·15	56·21
Clarendon	136	...	...	1·25	2	17·03	...
Coal Cliff	0	...	...	1·81	7	32·36	...
Coal Downs	298	...	...	0·66	2	13·30	7·46
Cobar	349	90·6	57·3	0·26	2	9·97	6·04
Collarendabri	264	...	...	0·51	3	9·66	...
Collindina	210	...	...	2·23	3	18·07	10·77
Combaning	170	...	...	1·74	2	19·64	15·55
Conapaira	248	...	...	1·24	3	19·89	12·64
Condobolin (1)	227	69·0	47·6	0·31	1	18·36	9·52
Condobolin (2)	227	...	...	1·27	2	17·86	10·07
Cooerwull	70	...	...	4·56	...	19·47	22·35
Coolah	137	...	...	0·63	2	18·49	...
Coolamatong	14	...	...	1·62	5	12·63	...
Cooma (1)	52	78·7	41·8	0·11	4	11·43	12·48
Cooma (2)	52	78·2	36·4	0·60	0	9·24	...
Coombie	389	...	...	0·43	2	14·60	7·68
Coomoo Coomoo	130	...	...	1·05	4	15·43	17·05
Coonabarabran	185	84·3	46·8	1·03	4	18·08	15·23
Coonimbia	268	...	...	0·58	3	9·70	10·61
Cootamundra	138	...	...	1·51	2	25·16	...
Coruneaux River	6	...	...	1·15	5	26·83	50·35
Coree	256	...	...	1·86	3	14·76	7·67
Cornalla	272	...	...	1·06	2	14·61	9·47
Corona	553	...	...	0·39	1	8·03	...
Corowa	201	...	...	1·07	4	15·00	...
Corella	395	...	...	0·32	1	13·92	7·33
Cowabee	195	...	...	1·20	2	13·29	10·83
Cowl Cowl	310	...	...	0·78	2	13·11	8·92
Crookwell	76	73·3	44·9	0·83	3	23·68	22·10
Crowl Creek	275	...	...	0·61	2	16·20	...
Crown-street	4	...	...	1·68	6	35·97	43·97
Croydon	9	...	...	1·04	7	30·10	30·95
Cudal	141	...	...	0·30	1	15·63	...
Cudgen Scrub	1	...	...	1·21	9	31·09	...
Cumbalum	2	...	...	2·67	8	28·25	...
Cumboogle	170	...	...	0·94	3	...	...
Cunningham P'ns	124	...	...	1·21	4	19·47	12·93
Currawecna	363	...	...	0·06	0	13·09	6·52
Currawillinghi	350	...	...	0·21	2	5·02	7·93
Cuthawarra	531	...	...	0·25	1	11·45	7·44
Dalkeith	120	...	...	0·30	2	15·08	12.83
Dartmouth	69	...	...	1·46	4	15·53	15·57
Denman (2)	...	...	...	0 23	2	...	...
Deniliquin (1)	287	84·7	46·0	0·71	2	13·23	5·29
Deniliquin (2)	287	...	...	0·65	1	...	...
Dine Dine	...	...	...	0·84	2	17·91	...
Douglas	52	...	...	2·29	3	19·59	...
Dubbo (1)	182	85·9	51·9	0·30	4	16·23	16·65
Dubbo (2)	182	...	...	0·25	2	15·82	16·62
Dubbo, West	183	80·1	53·4	0·30	6	16·23	17·17
Dumble	349	93·8	51·9	0·08	1	7·54	7·56
Dundullimal	182	...	...	0·76	2	...	...
Dungalear	283	...	...	0·11	1	9·07	8·01
Eaualalong	261	...	...	1·16	2	15·45	...
Eden	0	68·1	53·5	0·40	6	14·70	25·55
Eenaweena	255	87·9	55·9	0·65	5	16·41	9·02
Ellerston	74	...	...	2·02	4	19·84	...
Elsinora	527	...	...	0·68	2	11·52	7·96
Emmaville	100	...	...	2·26	3	27·46	...
Emu	56	76·6	57·1	0·73	13	17·98	20·58
Eremeran (1)	273	...	...	1·07	2	16·03	9·27
Euston	422	89·1	51·1	0·64	2	8.76	7·79
Euston Station	420	...	...	0·56	4	8·51	...
Eversleigh	78	72.7	45·8	1·97	5	22·36	19·83
Fairfield	17	...	...	0·86	7	19 07	...
Florida	320	...	...	0·40	2	15·64	7·10
Gamblealy	285	...	...	0·22	2	8·14	10·80
Ganmain	182	...	...	1·58	5	16·47	...
Garra	...	...	...	0·53	3	...	...
Geraldra	125	...	...	1·13	3	16·17	...
Germanton	149	...	...	1·05	5	19·72	...
Gilgandra	205	...	...	0·43	2	11·69	13·19
Gilwarry	279	...	...	0·34	2	14·63	...
Gladesville	9	75·5	57·0	0·98	7	29·75	30·21
Glenariff	343	...	...	0·44	2	...	7·94
Glenfern	140	...	...	0·76	3	15·24	...
Glenlyon	539	...	...	0·20	1	...	4·76
Glen Moan	104	82·1	51·9	0·87	4	5·76	18·87
Gnalta	534	...	...	0·20	1	16·51	5·46
Gnomery	359	...	...	0·25	2	18·96	...
Goangra	275	96·7	55·1	0·64	3	13·46	6·80
Gongolgon	326	...	...	0·31	1	12·78	...
Goolhi	167	89·2	53·6	0·62	4	14·32	12·64
Goonal	286	...	...	0·59	2	13·69	15·08
Goonoo Goonoo	110	...	...	0·88	4	17·13	14·49
Goorianawa	266	80·3	60·3	0·34	2	5·23	12·70
Gosford	7	77·8	56·1	1·15	6	...	...
Goulburn	54	79·3	43·5	0·36	4	18·55	14·16
Gowrie	20	...	...	0·78	6	...	...
Grafton	22	87·4	59·7	3·10	8	19·31	21·81
Gragin	143	...	...	1·51	6	16·10	17·12
Gravesend	...	...	...	1·21	3	...	...
Gulgong	132	...	...	0·26	3	10·25	15·16
Gum Creek	270	...	...	1·02	3	12·63	7·29
Gundabendegal	150	...	...	1·21	2	19·50	16·00
Gundare	141	...	...	0·89	4	19·14	...
Gundaroo	70	...	...	0·72	2	20·12	16·97
Gunnedah	156	85·2	59·5	0·57	3	12·50	14·37
Gunningbland	150	...	...	0·95	2	15·93	11·31
Hill End	115	...	...	0·54	2	16·23	23·61
Holmwood	175	82·1	56·0	0·27	2	14·71	15·79
Howlong	190	...	...	1·06	4	16·68	...
Innesowen	410	...	...	0·19	2	12·52	8·53
Inverell (1)	124	...	...	0·34	2	18·77	17·32
" (2)	124	...	...	1·37	5	...	17·89
Ivanhoe	372	...	...	0·50	1	11·09	...
Jamberoo	5	...	...	1·60	6	...	...
Jindabyne West	83	74·7	41·6	0·59	7	11·07	16·74
Jindera	171	...	...	0·63	1	18·65	...
Juanbung	...	...	...	0·47	3	...	...
Junee Junction	160	...	...	0·90	1	14·04	14·22
Kallara	455	83·3	53·4	0·18	2	12·75	9·49
Keelandi	219	...	...	0·57	3	14·50	...
Keera	136	...	...	0·79	4	20·39	...
Kempsey West	12	...	...	1·25	9	25·15	28·56
Kentucky	197	...	...	1·50	2	15·27	11·15
Kertwah	244	...	...	1·45	3	18·56	14·38
Kiama	...	...	...	1·49	7	...	...
Kiandra	88	64·9	33·3	2.00	7	48·80	51·12
Kildarey	197	...	...	0·11	1	14·57	10·03
Kilfera	88	...	...	0·47	2	6·81	6·83
Kiluyana	...	...	...	2·33	3	...	...
Kimo	130	...	...	1·90	2	18·51	13·56
Kinchega	485	...	...	0·40	2	5·52	5·06
Kunopia	227	...	...	1·47	4	...	...
Kurrajong Hghts	35	64·4	47·1	1·96	11	31·59	39·63
Kyamba	134	79·6	41·6	0·55	6	19·64	18·94
Lachlan Downs	296	...	...	0·85	2	14·20	8·44
Lake Bathurst	48	...	...	0·75	3	19·97	...
Lake Cowal	205	...	...	1·03	4	...	11·89
Lake Cudgellico	261	74·1	54·0	0·33	2	15·04	7·24
Lake George	56	...	...	1·74	6	23·64	...
Lake Victoria	502	...	...	0·61	2	6·42	8·78
Lalaltee	238	78·1	49·8	2·96	5	15·79	11·41
Lawrence	18	82·7	57·7	1·98	7	17·65	...
Leconfield	35	...	...	1·48	4	18·18	22·02
Lerida	350	...	...	0·37	3	14·15	6·01
Liddleton	65	...	...	1·00	5	16·34	19·07
Lismore	13	83·0	59·2	1·66	6	22·52	...
Llangollen	124	...	...	0·24	2	13·19	12·79
Louth	428	...	...	0·14	1	14·74	5·84
Lue	95	85·0	...	0·65	6	18·18	19·68
Maitland West	18	83·2	56·4	1·21	5	18·56	28·10
Manilla	135	...	...	1·10	4	16·95	13·66
Manfred	390	...	...	0·65	1	8·06	4·40
Maragle	115	...	...	1·01	4	5...	...
Marsdens	187	82·8	60·5	0·50	1	1·70	11·01
Maryland	92	74·6	50.5	1·79	7	15·96	19·22

Stations arranged in alphabetical order.	Miles from E. coast.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	R'fall Jan. 1 to Oct. 31. 1885.	1884.
Melrose	251	85·3	53·4	0·18	2	12·63	8·71
Melrose Plains	225	...	...	1·28	3	17·75	12·62
Mena Murtee	511	...	...	0·22	1	...	4·72
Menindie	402	83·6	62·3	0·28	1	5·54	5·43
Merriwa	351	...	...	1·90	4	18·38	10·94
Merry Anlone	255	...	...	0·25	1	...	...
Merton	215	...	...	1·81	3	18·23	10·36
Meryula	336	...	...	0·35	2	13·60	6 88
Miandetta	273	...	...	0·42	3	14·94	...
Michelago	52	...	...	0·87	4	12·44	...
Millie	...	...	...	1·59	4	...	...
Milparinka	599	90·5	58·5	0·04	1	14·49	4·30
Milton	1	73·6	48·9	1·34	7	...	34·79
Moama	290	78·6	47·1	0·81	3	14·74	9·06
Mole River	102	...	...	1·73	4	20·39	17·80
Molong	140	81·2	48·9	0·30	2	16·59	...
Moodanong	314	...	...	0·38	3	10·76	7·84
Moore Park	2	...	...	0·67	7	36·98	43·01
Moothumbil	270	...	...	0·52	2	14·45	6·92
Morangarell	162	...	52·5	0·69	3	20·35	...
Moree	291	90·9	59·3	1·02	5	13·56	11·79
Morpeth	15	79·4	55·2	1·14	3	19·34	...
Moruya Heads	...	71·2	53·4	1·13	5	13·60	...
Mossgiel	378	...	...	0·61	2	10·74	6·86
Moss Vale	31	68·2	50·2	1·00	3	25·22	20·14
Moulton Plains	...	...	...	0·21	2	...	...
Mount Gipps	553	...	...	0·34	1	8·47	...
Mount M'Donald	115	...	...	2·23	3	21·10	...
Mount Mitchell	71	68·5	52·7	2·11	6	20·40	19·90
Mount Oxley	363	...	...	0·25	1	13·11	...
Mount Victoria	61	72·8	47·2	0·85	4	19·34	30·88
Moura	161	...	...	1·02	3	19·25	15·03
Mowabla	222	...	...	1·67	2	16·84	10·80
Mudall	263	...	...	0·47	2	17·64	9·97
Mudgee	121	85·9	45·3	0·25	2	15·75	15·94
Mulgoa	29	72·1	56·4	0·82	3	...	...
Mulla Mulla	...	...	...	0·51	3	...	...
Mulwala	222	...	...	2·83	3	17·08	10·63
Murra Numbla	71	...	...	1·71	4	...	...
Murray Downs	367	...	...	0·35	2	9·78	8·60
Murrumbogie	216	...	...	0·95	3	16·46	13·11
Murrumburrah	120	80·4	50·4	0·08	5	18·52	...
Murrurundi	94	76·4	55·0	1·28	5	21·05	22·52
Muswellbrook	68	84·3	50·9	1·35	3	15·48	15·35
Myall Creek	156	84·4	54·4	0·58	3	19·79	15·42
Nanami	148	...	...	0·42	7	14·23	...
Nanima	155	...	...	0·31	2	...	...
Naradhan	240	...	...	1·16	2	15·31	11·46
Narra Allen	118	...	...	1·67	3	21·79	...
Narrabri	106	93·3	55·7	1·07	6	14·03	16·06
Narrawin	315	88·5	59·3	0·30	2	13·79	6·74
Nebea	240	...	...	0·72	2	10·81	11·70
Negoa	62	...	...	1·57	5	15·42	15·39
Nelgowrie	250	...	...	0·69	3	11·99	9·58
Nepean Tunnel	12	75·6	50·4	0·40	4	16·32	24·07
Nevertire	...	...	...	0·89	2	...	...
Newcastle	1	74·2	59·0	2·04	8	35·89	37·80
Nidgery	322	...	...	0·26	2	13·71	5·85
Nillera	326	...	...	0·49	1	12·18	...
Nimagee	...	...	...	0·20	1	...	...
Nocoleche	486	...	...	0·18	2	11·43	6·61
North Peak	343	...	...	0·55	2	...	...
Nowendoc	56	74·2	44·6	8·30	11	...	...
Nowra	8	77·2	51·9	0·48	3	24·35	...
Numbardi	467	...	...	0·13	2	12·36	6·44
Nundoro	547	...	...	0·34	1	16·85	...
Nyngan	269	...	...	0·30	1	16·17	...
Nymagee	309	95·2	53·2	1·73	4	16·59	...
Oakey Creek	147	84·5	54·3	0·25	3	14·92	18·02
Obley	...	...	...	0·62	1	...	...
Orange	124	70·5	45·6	0·61	3	25·27	20·45
Ourimbah	10	...	...	2·47	5	...	...
Overton	210	...	...	0·47	2	11·83	9·87
Oxley's Peak	108	...	...	0·88	3	...	16·52
Packsaddle	571	...	...	1·17	1	17·64	...
Paddington St.	375	...	...	0·41	3	14·87	7·77
Pallal	156	...	...	0·69	3	...	...
Parramatta	15	...	...	1·08	8	...	...
Panjee	280	87·4	55·6	1·03	2	17·19	9·46
Peate's Ferry	15	...	...	5·29	8	32·93	28·28
Picton	21	76·1	50·8	0·75	6	15·32	20·25
Pier Pier	266	...	...	0·60	3	10·99	...
Pilliga	240	...	...	0·16	2	10·80	10·02
Pine Ridge	140	...	...	0·20	1	13·42	...
Piney Range	165	...	...	2·61	3	19·90	...
Pinnacle	170	...	...	1·77	2	18·21	12·80
Pirillie	416	92·6	59·5	0·14	1	10·23	6·09
Pitt Town	—	86·6	55·5	0·67	8	...	...
Poolamacca	575	...	...	0·32	1	9·26	7·20
Pooncarie	452	...	...	0·26	1	6·08	5·76
Port Macquarie	0	73·6	55·5	2·08	9	36·67	40·60
Port Stephens	0	75·5	55·2	3·02	11	60·44	41·86
Prairie Home	145	...	...	0·85	3	15·17	14·94
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Puckawidgee	274	78·1	52·3	0·99	7	12·55	7·78
Purnanga	495	...	...	0·08	1	13·30	...
Quabothoo	266	89·2	59·1	0·60	5	12·44	9·15
Quantambone	340	...	...	0·19	2	9·73	7·25
Quat Quatta	...	...	...	0·62	2	13·34	...
Queanbeyan (1)	60	72·2	51·4	0·24	3	15·56	16·07
Queanbeyan (2)	60	...	...	0·29	3	15·66	...
Quirindi	115	88·1	55·6	0·59	3	17·03	15·81
Rawden	—	75·7	49·9	0·57	5	...	...
Raymond Terrace	10	...	...	1·45	6	27·66	33·14
Reedy Creek	144	80·4	55·7	1·27	6	18·25	20·17
Robertson's Mnt.	160	...	...	0·76	3	12·16	12·36
Rockgedgiel	138	...	...	0·41	2	13·27	16·39
Rooty Hill	25	...	...	1·12	6	...	...
Rosedale	...	...	...	0·29	6	...	—
Salt Creek	518	...	...	0·60	3	5·54	...
Saumarez	79	...	...	1·20	4	20·18	...
Savernake	225	...	...	1·76	4	15·24	...
Scone	78	80·1	53·5	1·19	4	15·70	...
Shear Legs	222	...	...	0·72	2	...	6·89
Sherwood	17	...	...	0·98	6	21·01	...
Singleton	40	79·3	58·3	1·89	4	19·77	16·44
Springs	170	...	...	1·06	4	14·60	18·54
Springfield (1)	4	72·5	58·0	0·56	3	13·40	30·46
Springfield (2)	—	...	...	0·24	1	...	...
Springwood	42	75·6	54·9	1·09	14	21·44	26·89
Strathbogie	105	...	...	2·43	4	24·08	22·78
Sunny Corner	86	78·8	45·5	0·51	4	...	...
Sussex	314	...	...	0·98	2	15·41	7·45
Sutton	53	...	...	0·68	3	...	...
Sydney	5	72·2	57·5	1·41	10	34·90	40·44
Tabratong	163	...	...	1·12	2	17·97	10·24
Talawanta	365	...	...	0·16	2	11·13	5·68
Taralga	64	79·2	47·4	0·47	1	21·12	20·69
Tarcoola	450	...	...	0·42	2	...	5·80
Taree	10	79·3	56·5	2·43	11	24·77	31·86
Tarella	512	...	...	0·22	1	16·13	4·78
Tarriaro	187	...	...	1·55	3	19·20	15·26
Tarrwong	335	...	...	0·43	2	10·52	...
Temora	178	...	...	0·42	1	17·43	12·65
Tenterfield	80	78·5	48·0	1·03	8	16·34	22·18
Terembone	237	91·8	61·3	0·18	2	...	11·30
Terrangan	258	...	...	0·39	1	19·11	...
The Meadows	365	...	...	0·30	1	15·76	8·18
The Priory	312	...	...	1·67	3	15·35	7·90
Thorndale	283	...	...	0·67	2	18·45	7·12
Till Till	396	88·4	53·9	0·35	1	7·89	4·90
Tilpa	435	...	...	0·14	2	10·10	7·71
Tinapagee	488	...	...	0·16	2	10·06	6·37
Tintaldra	160	...	...	1·16	6	...	...
Tongo	488	...	...	0·08	2	11·52	4·65
Tooma	125	...	...	0·77	4	21·65	18·09
Tooraie	412	...	...	0·07	2	11·01	5·22
Trangie	224	...	...	0·00	0	12·20	...
Trigamon	146	86·4	55·3	0·91	5	16·63	19·15
Tulloona	184	82·9	68·3	1·32	5	...	12·41
Tuleumbah	137	...	...	0·41	1	13·97	14·65
Tumbarumba (1)	106	...	...	1·05	5	26·53	...
Tumbarumba (2)	106	...	...	3·03	7	...	...
Turlee	413	...	...	0·44	2	8·80	5·30
Tyrie	236	...	...	1·38	2	17·93	11·67
Ulonga	328	...	...	0·48	3	7·18	6·48
Urawilkie	225	...	...	0·23	2	...	11·51
Urisino	527	...	...	0·06	2	11·67	5·14
Walbundrie	182	...	...	1·34	4	16·78	12·23
Walcha	83	73·5	46·0	1·46	4	21·78	17·57
Walgett	286	88·0	59·4	0·26	1	12·36	7·78
Wallabadah	94	...	...	0·68	4	17·28	...
Wamberra	440	...	...	0·56	3	6·52	5·64
Wangamang	...	...	...	1·53	3	...	...
Wanganella	293	...	...	0·79	3	10·43	8·03
Warialda (1)	162	84·8	52·1	0·57	6	16·70	13·82
Warialda (2)	162	...	...	0·57	4	16·46	13·86
Warraweena	383	...	...	0·18	1	...	6·24
Warree	218	84·7	60·2	0·16	1	13·13	12·42
Warren	237	...	...	0·69	2	...	...
Warrengong	133	...	...	1·70	3	19·73	12·87
Warwillah	280	...	...	1·02	3	11·62	6·82
Weetalabah	134	...	...	0·43	2	...	...
Wellington	153	...	...	0·76	2	...	16·10
Wentworth	476	85·8	55·8	0·34	5	6·74	7·59
Widgiewa	218	...	...	1·77	3	13·92	9·75
Wilcannia (1)	478	82·5	68·4	0·27	6	16·67	6·09
Wilcannia (2)	473	...	...	0·21	1	15·80	...
Wilgar Downs	300	...	...	1·04	2	18·35	8·00
Willeroon	302	...	...	0·26	2	14·27	8·21
Willurah	277	...	...	0·46	2	11·21	7·31
Winbar	430	...	...	0·05	1	13·79	7·39
Wingadee	260	...	...	1·14	3	10·71	10·34
Wingen	85	...	...	1·29	4	19·48	18·79
Winnalabrinna	419	...	...	0·08	2	14·19	5·13
Wolla Wolla	207	...	...	0·63	1	13·30	12·27
Wollongong	0	74·2	56·6	0·75	5	21·45	35·76
Wonaminta	553	...	...	0·24	1	15·97	5·32
Wongwibinda	...	...	...	1·55	3	...	...
Woodlands (1)	252	...	...	1·03	3	17·72	12·18
Woodlands (2)	...	...	...	0·25	3	14·32	...
Woodstock	73	...	...	0·72	5	24·43	...
Woolerina	302	...	...	0·15	1	6·33	...
Wyalong Up. (3)	204	87·2	43·0	0·41	2	14·86	11·47
Wyangarie	34	...	...	0·97	6	...	34·96
Wyong	2	...	...	2·11	3	37·81	...
Yabtree	141	...	...	0·42	3	17·43	14·47
Yalgogrin S.	215	...	...	0·94	2	17·98	...
Yallaroi	121	84·1	54·9	1·04	6	15·71	12·92
Yallowin	...	75·2	47·8	1·07	8	...	...
Yambla	164	...	...	0·97	4	21·93	18·70
Yamma	235	...	...	0·43	3	12·12	8·99
Yanko	222	76·1	47·2	0·61	3	15·21	9·16
Yarraman	122	...	...	0·98	5	15·32	17·42
Yass (1)	92	78·2	51·6	0·57	3	17·74	15·53
Yetman	150	...	...	0·69	5	16·44	...
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Youngera	230	83·8	50·8	0·33	2	17·38	9·21
Yowendah	298	...	...	0·41	3	9·83	8·47

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REDMIRE ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

ONE ACRE BLOCK, being part of lot 7, having a frontage to HOMEBUSH-ROAD, just beyond the residence of J. B. JONES, Esq., and convenient to REDMIRE and HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATIONS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Plan on view. Title, Torrens' Act.

PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK.

A charming position, overlooking various recreation grounds, and a wide panorama of water and land views.

TWO NEW SUPERIOR 3-story RESIDENCES on PARK-ROAD, west of Regent-street, known as KIETA and KAROOLA.

They are well built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof; each has verandah and balconies, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 8 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery, and laundry.

The LAND has 40 feet frontage to MOORE PARK-ROAD, by a depth of 145 feet extending to LEICESTER-STREET.

These attractive Residences are recommended to the attention of any seeking a comfortable home handy to the business centre. They are remarkably well finished, the mantelpieces being marble, picture rods hung, and the gasfittings are handsome.

They have just been erected under Mr. Architect Thornley's superintendence, and are in perfect order.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above delightfully situated and substantial residences, in one or two lots.

INSPECTION PARTICULARLY INVITED.

Keys obtainable at our Rooms.

Terms at sale.

DARLINGTON, close to the City Boundary.

DWELLING No. 1, CALDER-ROAD, between Shepherd and Rose streets; and Cottage No. 3, EDWARD-LANE, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, having frontages of 30 feet to Calder-road and 25 feet to Edward-lane, with a depth through of 103 feet on one side, on which are erected of brick on stone foundation the following premises:—

No. 1, CALDER-ROAD.—A two-story house containing 3 rooms.

No. 3, EDWARD-LANE.—A cottage with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms.

City water laid on through the premises.

The above small property at Darlington, close to Cleveland-street, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE of the late MR. ROBERT PENNINGTON.

PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY.

WOODCOCK'S GRANT.

In area TEN ACRES, fronting a Government road, running from Lane Cove River to Lane Cove Bridge-road, close to PENROSE ESTATE and CHARLISH'S ORCHARD and ORANGERY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Administrator in the above estate to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, On FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable subdivision block of land, close to the Lane Cove River, beyond the new bridge.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, SHOPKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

SPLENDID CORNER at BALMAIN. DARLING-STREET and ADOLPHUS-STREET.

VALUABLE LARGE SHOP and Dwelling in the centre of this densely populated district; a capital chance for an energetic man to carry on an extensive trade in any business. It is now conducted AS THE BALMAIN DISPENSARY by Mr. Parker.

The building is of a substantial character of stone, has slate roof, contains 8 apartments, bathroom, cellar, kitchen, storeroom, &c., and has coachhouse and stable at rear.

The situation for business is one of the best in the populous suburbs of Balmain, ON THE MAIN ROAD, and catching steamer passengers.

A long felt want in this portion of Balmain is a GOOD FAMILY HOTEL, and at comparatively little expense ample additions to the present building could be made to provide such, which would prove a well-paying investment.

It is fully expected that the TRAMWAY to run from East Balmain to Leichhardt, right past this corner property, will be carried out, when transit from end to end will be rendered easy and pleasant; the effect must be to enhance THE VALUE OF THIS BLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, by order of WM. PARKER, Esq., at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above central corner block, 40 x 98 feet.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Terms at sale.

LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

ATTRACTIVE Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with over 1 ACRE 2 ROODS of good LAND.

BRIXTON VILLA is a well-situated neat Dwelling, having wide verandahs front and sides, and containing hall, 9 rooms, library, bathroom, linen press, storeroom, pantry, kitchen and laundry, detached stabling of 2 stalls, with coachhouse, feed sheds, fowlhouse, &c.; ORCHARD, &c.

LAND has 248 feet to LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, 264 feet to PILE-STREET.

A pleasant, elevated, valuable corner position, and the ample grounds are variously improved in an attractive manner.

The Auctioneers commend this comfortable homestead, only about 1½ minutes' easy walk from Petersham railway station, to the notice of those in search of such, convenient to the city. It has a country-like appearance, though quite suburban in position.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from G. R. Harrison, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above excellent cottage and land.

Terms at sale.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopcourt Estate. R. and W.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

FAMOUS LANE COVE DISTRICT.

PEARCE'S CORNER and FOX VALLEY ROADS.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK of 170 ACRES in ONE LOT, portion of well-known Estate of late Mr. John Brown, having most extensive frontage and great depth, suitable for RESIDENCE BLOCKS and attached ORCHARD, making a good site for many pleasant suburban homes in this elevated, healthy district.

OVER 500 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, and soon expected to be brought within easy journey from Sydney by the RAILWAY LINE not far off.

A CAPITAL CHANCE TO COMPANIES, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock.

The above 170 acres, in one lot.

PLAN ON VIEW.

A. J. BRADY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

HAZELBROOK RAILWAY STATION.

On the celebrated BLUE MOUNTAINS.

One of the finest positions on these healthful high ranges, 2300 feet about the sea.

NEW SPACIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES, just completed.

A LICENSE has just been granted for this property, which in good hands should become a favourite FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and it is an opportunity which should not be lost sight of as there is no paying a "Bonus," and the buyer could enter into immediate possession and reap the full benefit of the current season of the year, when favourite resorts in the healthful crisp atmosphere of our Sanatorium heights are frequented.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock, owing to the owner having to return to England,

All that valuable and delightfully situated property, at the Hazelbrook Railway Station.

The house, substantially built of brick, is two-storied, with balconies all round, and contains 18 rooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, outhouses, &c. A convenient detached bar-room neatly fitted, has just been completed, and no outlay is required.

The property comprises about 2 acres, and is now ready to start going at a moment's notice, being tastefully finished throughout; and the unexpected recall of the owner to England is the sole cause of its being sold.

As a ladies' seminary nothing in the colony could surpass it. The two or three boarding schools or college homes for boys already established in the West are great successes, and one for girls should result equally.

All the furniture, which is new, may be taken at a moderate valuation.

Torrens' title. Terms moderate.

COOGEE.

THREE original GRANTS, viz., Lots 10, 12, and 13, section 13, fronting MOUNT and DOLPHIN STREETS, next the corner, and handy to TRAM TERMINUS; area, about HALF AN ACRE each.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above grants in the village of Coogee. Plan on view.

Messrs. J. DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

TO CLOSE TRUST ESTATE.

BLOCK OF LAND. 25 ACRES WATER FRONTAGE, known as DINGLEDERRY, HOCKHARDT'S GRANTS, COX'S POINT, near BRIDGE'S, LANE COVE RIVER, Opposite the FIELD OF MARS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above BLOCK of LAND, cleared, and ready for subdivision, or suitable as a pleasure ground. It has the advantage of both EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE and ROAD FRONTAGE.

Terms at Sale. Plan on view at the Rooms.

GREEVES-LANE, OFF GEORGE-STREET WEST, a little beyond Tooth's Kent Brewery.

BLOCK of LAND, 95 feet frontage x 36 feet in depth, on part of which is a brick House of 3 rooms and kitchen. It adjoins the wall of Kent Brewery, and could be used for many purposes, either for small houses or a factory.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock,

The above level building land and house, just off George-street West.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNT.

THREE HOUSES, HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN, known as WESLEY-TERRACE, Nos. 1, 3, 5.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above eligible property.

These Houses always COMMAND GOOD TENANTS, and are in an IMPROVING LOCALITY.

Terms at Sale.

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS.

ERITH ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

LOT 1. CORNER SHOP and FIVE HOUSES, NEWLAND and SPRING STREETS. Annual rental, £234.

LOT 2. TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, in SPRING-STREET, adjoining Lot 1. Annual rental, £197 12s.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,

THE FOLLOWING TERRACE PROPERTIES, viz.:—

LOT 1—The land is a corner block, having frontages of 82 feet to Spring-street and 77 feet to Newland-street, on which are erected, of brick on stone foundation, a SHOP and FIVE HOUSES, known as OXFORD-TERRACE. Shop contains awning in front, 4 apartments, and washhouse. The houses contain each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

LOT 2—Adjoining above, having 68 feet frontage to Spring-street, depth 80 feet, on which is erected, of brick on stone foundation, VICTORIA-TERRACE, 5 HOUSES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.

City water laid on to the whole of the premises.

. The above property occupies a very convenient position, handy to the tram on South Head-road, and within easy distance of the city.

Terms at sale.

NEXT SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

POPULAR SUMMER HILL.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION of portions of well-known Underwood Estate, CLOSE to RAILWAY STATION, with good frontages and great depths.

TORRENS' TITLE.

Frontages are to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, DOVER-STREET, KENSINGTON-ROAD, &c.

ALL CAPITAL BUILDING SITES.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 3 p.m.

The allotments comprise the following in UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

SECTION 4.—Lot 1 of 50 feet to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, depth of 200 feet along SLOANE-STREET (a valuable key corner)

Lots 2, 11 to 18, each 50 feet to the Parramatta-road, depth 200 feet

Lot 19 (a corner), 50 feet x 200 feet to DOVER-STREET.

SECTION 6.—Lots 15 and 16, each 55 feet 7½ inches to GROSVENOR-CRESCENT (facing railway), by varying great depths.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, NEAR PARK, and opposite Dobroyd Paddock.

SECTION 14.—Lot 16, having 50 feet to Parramatta-road x 200 feet, next to the corner of Chandos-street.

TITLES are TORRENS' ACT. LITHOGRAPHS READY.

TERMS very LIBERAL, at Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, called CROTONA, situated on the south side of Queen-street, a few yards east of its junction with Ocean-street, WOOLLAHRA.

The land has 30 feet frontage, with an average depth of over 90 feet, and a width of 34 feet 9 inches at rear.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 70 years to run, at the nominal ground rent of £9 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice residence.

CROTONA is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, and contains the following accommodation, viz.:—Wide verandah and balcony, on ground floor, hall, two rooms divided by sliding folding doors, kitchen with gas stove, pantry, laundry fitted with copper and washing bins; asphalted yard, with side entrance.

On the first floor are two good bedrooms, and off the stairs there is a bathroom and two other apartments.

The ground in front is enclosed with dwarf stone wall and iron railings, and laid out in flower beds, &c.

Possession of the above will be given early in January next, and the present lessee is willing to treat with the purchaser for the sale of his furniture at a valuation to be determined by arbitration or otherwise.

This property can be well recommended as situated on one of the highest positions in Woollahra, in a good quiet street, and yet within two minutes' walk of the tram cars.

Inspection by cards only, which can be obtained of the Auctioneers.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

NEXT SATURDAY.

RANDWICK LAND SALE.

On the Ground, at 3 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.

Being that delightfully-situated BLOCK OF LAND, bounded by DOUGLAS, HIGH, GREVILLE, and FERN STREETS, opposite BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, about 8 minutes' walk from WAVERLEY TRAM TERMINUS.

In 22 LOTS, with frontages ranging from 46 feet to 63 feet, depths up to 188 feet, lanes 20 feet wide.

. Elevated Sites, commanding uninterrupted view of Ocean and suburbs, and in the vicinity of first-class residences.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT, and the TERMS 10 per cent. deposit; balance by monthly instalments over 3 years, at 6 per cent.; no interest charged if purchase-money be paid in 3 months.

Call for Litho. and inspect the land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SPECULATOR'S BLOCK.

31 ACRES 2 ROODS 28 PERCHES, on main Parramatta-road, BETWEEN HOMEBUSH and ROOKWOOD, nearly opposite Wentworth's Homebush Paddocks, a moderate walk from the PLATFORM on Railway, west of the New CATTLE SALEYARDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock,

The above subdivision block, having 660 FEET frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, with a depth of over 2080 FEET. It is GOULD'S GRANT on county map, and adjoins Marr's 30 acres and Dunstan's 100 acres.

It is very fair elevation, commanding a variety of views extending across the Parramatta River to Ryde and the continuing bridge westward.

Plan on view. Terms easy at sale.

Very SUITABLE for Building Societies.

ALBERT PARADE, ASHFIELD, a convenient, pretty, and retired spot.

SAXHOLME, a neat COTTAGE of brick on stone foundations, shingle roof, having verandahs front, side, and rear, hall, six rooms, pantry, bathroom, servant's room, washshed.

THE FLOWER GARDEN, which occupies most of the land, is a very attractive feature. The late Mr. Hall was reputed one of our best amateur florists, and took especial interest in his plants, which are of the choicest varieties.

Land, 100 feet x 150 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Widow and Devisee of the late Mr. MELMOTH HALL, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above recommended for inspection, by Card to view, obtainable at our Rooms.

TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Margaret-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

CENTRAL SMALL CITY DWELLING, No. 232, Liverpool-street, north side, a few yards east of Palmer-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above substantial, neat, and comfortable residence, Darlinghurst, handy to Oxford-street, and business centre.

Full particulars in To-morrow's (Thursday's) Herald. Inspection invited.

Torrens' Title.

LANE COVE-ROAD, A short distance North of Russell's Hotel.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having extensive frontages to the main road and a side road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above block of land. Full particulars in future issue.

TERMS at SALE.

POSITIVE SALE.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

CAPITAL COTTAGE and GROUNDS in ELEVATED POSITION, and handy to Newtown Station.

BALTIC-STREET.—HARCOURT, a well-built detached cottage of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandahs front, side and rear, and containing 5 hall, rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, servant's room, washhouse, &c.

The Land has 66 feet frontage to BALTIC-STREET, with a depth of 165 feet extending back to ALBERT-STREET. It is variously attractively improved as garden, plantation, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, to close accounts, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above desirable, convenient, handy residence, only a few minutes' walk from Newtown Railway Station.

Inspection invited.

WATERLOO, between Buckland and Raglan streets.

ETHEL COTTAGE, No. Cooper-street (west side), close to the Government workshops.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, having 35 feet frontage to Cooper-street, with a depth of 90 feet, on which is erected Ethel Cottage, of brick and weatherboard on stone foundation, and containing verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, &c.; city water laid on to premises.

TITLE.—Leasehold, about 68 years to run; ground rent, 13s per annum.

Terms at sale.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

MARRICKVILLE. Lots 9 and 24, sec. 2, CAMBERWELL GROVE ESTATE (Wardell's), Marrickville-road and Barnsbury Grove, between Wardell and Fairfowl streets, each 50 feet frontage, depth 121 and 132 feet.

SOUTH ASHFIELD. Lots 11 and 12 of sec. 2 of ROSEBANK ESTATE (Sharp's), each 40 feet frontage to Vincent-street, between Old Canterbury road and Sugar House-road, depth about 120 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice lands. Torrens' Act. Plans on view.

GOOD SUBURBAN LANDS.

SOUTH ASHFIELD.—Lots 11 and 12 HARLAND ESTATE, each 40 feet to Wilson-street, depths 135 feet, between QUEEN and VICTORIA STREETS, just beyond the residences of J. B. C. Miles, Esq., and Dr. Chisholm. Torrens' Title.

BOTANY.—CHOICE CORNER, Lot 3, section 2, Berry's Bank Hill Estate, 51½ feet to Main Botany-road, and 88½ feet to Wilson-street, depth on other side of 121 feet, opposite entrance to Sir Joseph Banks' Hotel. Torrens' Title.

BOTANY.—Lots 58 to 61, Mitchell's Subdivision, each 33 feet to Hatfield-street, off High-street, Sydney side of Tennyson Hotel. Torrens' Act.

COOGEE.—Lot 8, Section 4, ORIENT ESTATE, Long Bay-road, adjoining Vicker's residence. It has 80 feet to Liguria-street, depth 132 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above Sites.

PLANS ON VIEW. LIBERAL TERMS.

WOOLLAHRA.

BARKER'S IMPERIAL LIVERY STABLES, at the corner of HERBERT and ARTHUR STREETS, a few yards south of the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable corner block of land, having frontages of 117 feet 6 inches to HERBERT-STREET and 118 feet to ARTHUR-STREET, with a depth of 122 feet on the east side, on which are substantially erected the following premises:—

A COTTAGE of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

BARKER'S IMPERIAL LIVERY STABLES, of wood and iron, containg 24 stalls, 2 loose boxes, harness-rooms, feed rooms, men's rooms, &c., &c.

(Portion of the land is vacant and available for building upon).

The above property is in the centre of the highly important suburb of Woollahra and within a few minutes' drive of the city.

A. DE LISSA, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Vendors.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEICHHARDT NORTH.

TWO Three-roomed Brick COTTAGES, with verandah in front, and fronting MARY-STREET, on the West Callan Park Estate, close to the residence of J. Keep, Esq.

The Land has 33 feet frontage to Mary-street, depth 90 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above Cottages at Leichhardt, well known as Mr. Jas. Gillard's property.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.

CLEVELAND-STREET, MOORE PARK, a pretty outlook over the large Park and high suburbs to the East.

No. 25, CLEVELAND-STREET, of Brick on Stone, Shingle Roof, having Verandah and Balcony, and containing Hall, 5 Rooms, Pantry, Kitchen, and Washroom, occupied by Misses Glynn.

Nos. 14 and 16, LITTLE CLEVELAND-STREET, at the rear, built of Weatherboards, each having Verandah and 3 Apartments, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above small well-positioned investment.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopcourt Estate. R. and W.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st INSTANT.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE late Mr. THOMAS GROGAN.

LOT 1.—MAY-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Land, 40 feet frontage, depth 45 feet, on which are erected THREE HOUSES, Nos. 38, 40, and 42. An improving position.

LOT 2.—CROYDON.—Land, 160 feet frontage to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and a depth along DEVONSHIRE-STREET, on which is erected a Cottage containing 7 apartments.

It adjoins the mansion and grounds of Josiah Mullens, Esq., and nearly opposite those of William Hudson and Kelso King, Esq.

LOT 3.—PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Five Dock, near Croydon.—Mervale Cottage, on the hill, opposite the residence of A. Tange, Esq.—Land, 125 feet frontage to the Parramatta-road, depth of 255 feet along Courland-street.

LOT 4.—FIVE DOCK, near CROYDON.—Lots 5 to 10 and 12 to 17, section 2, MERVALE ESTATE, each 40 feet frontage.

LOT 5.—ASHFIELD, close to Liverpool-road.—Allotment, 40 feet frontage to Central-road, depth 84 feet.

LOT 6.—SOUTH HYTHE ESTATE, Five Dock.—Lots 14 and 16, section 5, having 138 feet and 120 feet respective frontages to Birkenhead-road and Five Dock Bay.

LOT 7.—BURWOOD.—Various Allotments, fronting Parramatta-road, Grogan-street, &c., as per plan at our Rooms.

LOT 8.—BURWOOD.—LOUGH REGH, a cottage and spacious grounds in QUEEN-STREET, near Messrs. Fox and Dawson's properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above lots, in the deceased estate of Thomas Grogan.

The Executors intend this sale to be a clearance one, and to wind up the estate.

F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY, between CHURCH and VICTORIA STREETS, and near Charing Cross.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, having about 48½ feet frontage to COWPER-STREET, and 45 feet to a lane; average depth through, 150 feet.

On the lane frontage are TWO Brick DWELLINGS and verandahs, and containing each 4 rooms and shed, weatherboard workshop of two floors.

The Cowper-street frontage is vacant, and a capital position for three shops.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above well situated freehold, on the main road, in the centre of Waverley.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms liberal.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

LEVEL BLOCK of LAND, lots 4 and 5, section 2, Jones's subdivision, each 40 feet frontage to VIRGIL-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet along a lane.

. This choice site is only a few feet off Nelson-road, opposite Chesterfield Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

The above Waverley land. Plan on view.

UPPER MANLY HEIGHTS,

a LOVELY ELEVATED POSITION IN THIS CHOICEST OF SUBURBS.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION, on the Ground, SATURDAY EARLY IN JANUARY.

FREE Steamer and Conveyances to Land.

Lithographs preparing.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopcourt Estate. R. and W.

THURSDAY, the 17th INSTANT.

MANLY SUBURB, QUEENSCLIFFE HEIGHTS.

For AUCTION SALE, at the MART 130, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,

A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK,

OVERLOOKING the OCEAN, 11 ACRES in EXTENT.

For particulars apply to MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY.

MARSHALL-STREET, SURRY HILLS, and FRENCHMEN'S-ROAD, RANDWICK.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

TWO SMALL BRICK HOUSES, each 4 rooms and kitchen, Nos. 64 and 66, Marshall-street; let at 14s per week each, on LAND 24 feet by 65 to 77 feet in depth. Also,

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, 33 feet to Frenchman's-road, RANDWICK, by 95 to 97 feet in depth. TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at 11.30, TWO SMALL HOUSES, MARSHALL-STREET, and An ALLOTMENT of LAND at RANDWICK.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

GREENWICH.

NORTH SIDE OF SYDNEY HARBOUR.

GRAND MANUFACTURING SITE. To Wharf Owners Boatbuilders Timber Merchants And others.

300 FEET WATER FRONTAGE, Reclamation right secured.

357 FEET STREET FRONTAGE, 266 feet depth.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11.30 o'clock,

That grand manufacturing site having 300 FEET DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, with reclamation right secured to the Parramatta River by a depth of 266 feet, and 357 FEET STREET FRONTAGE.

Upon the land is 150 feet of good stone wharf ready for the loading of vessels and the landing of goods.

A CHANCE SELDOM MET WITH.

Terms at sale.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS and SPECULATORS.

500 ACRES. 500 ACRES.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

THE GRANDEST TIMBER LAND in DURAL,

Carefully preserved during all the past years, part of Acres' GRANT OF 1500 ACRES on the MAIN ROAD FROM PARRAMATTA TO WISEMAN'S FERRY.

Small portion planted as an Orchard, and the property well watered.

12 miles from Parramatta, and 6 miles from the Newcastle Railway.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Mr. H. W. Best to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th DECEMBER, at half-past 11 o'clock,

500 ACRES OF VALUABLE TIMBER LAND and GOOD SOIL AT DURAL, being Part of George Acres's grant of 1500 acres, almost the only large block of original timbered land in the district, comprising the most valuable of the indigenous timbers for which the Dural Hills have always been celebrated.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS: ¼ cash, the balance by bills at 6, 12, and 18 months, with 6 per cent. interest.

Plans in preparation.

THURSDAY, the 17th instant.

MANLY COVE.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

THE OAKS.

FRONTING THE OCEAN BEACH, and CLOSE to DEWHY LAGOON.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at half-past 11 o'clock,

THAT BEAUTIFUL BLOCK of LAND known as THE OAKS, situate in the PARISH of MANLY COVE, and comprises 40 ACRES LAND, more or less, bounded on the north by Miss Jenkins' property, on the west by Wheeler's grant, on the east by the ocean, and on the south by the land now being subdivided for the purpose of sale by the Government.

This is one of THE MOST CHARMING SPOTS on the coast, and is but a short distance beyond Manly. The soil is the richest description, and the foliage unequalled in the district.

Terms at sale.

FIELD OF MARS.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

4-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND, being Portion 289 of Plan of Subdivision.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th December, at 11.30, 4-ACRE BLOCK OF LAND, as above.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS

NEXT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 11.30.

PITTWATER.

TWO VERY CHOICE BLOCKS, being LOTS III. and IV. of the NORTH DIVISION of the PITTWATER ESTATE.

Lot III., containing 128 acres 1 rood 34 perches

Lot IV., containing 65 acres 0 roods 34 perches, making a total area of 193 acres 2 roods 28 perches of choice farming land, very suitable for profitable subdivision.

Title, Freehold. Terms at Sale.

PLANS at the Rooms.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor, Herr Joseph Kretchmann, to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, December 17, at 11.30,

That very choice property known as KRETCHMANN'S FARM, containing a total area of 193 acres 2 roods 26 perches, two sides of which are fenced with a two-rail fence.

The HOMESTEAD consists of two slab cottages, roofed with iron, one containing 4 rooms and the other 2 rooms, besides which there are various sheds for cattle, pigs, poultry, &c.

There are also two paddocks, one of 6 and the other of 8 acres newly fenced, with a 6-barbed wire fence, and cleared ready for cultivation.

There is a plentiful supply of water on the property, while the land has a frontage to the main road of 1673 feet by a great depth to the waters of Broken Bay, to which it has also a large frontage.

Fine views of the Hawkesbury River and the ocean, at same time well sheltered from adverse winds. The tramway on the Military-road is expected to pass through the farm, and it is only 10 minutes' walk from Clareville Pier, Pittwater.

Grand block for subdivision purposes.

NEXT SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

ON THE GROUND, at half-past 3 o'clock.

HOOPER'S GARDENS.

TEN MINUTES' WALK FROM THE CHARING CROSS, WAVERLEY, and NOT FAR FROM RANDWICK TRAM.

50 FINE ALLOTMENTS, fronting ORANGE-STREET, MARKET-STREET, PINE-STREET, FIG-TREE-AVENUE.

FINE VILLA SITES, GOOD SOIL FOR GARDENS, WELL WATERED.

EASY OF ACCESS. NEAR TRAMS.

FREEHOLD TITLE. LITHOS. NOW READY.

TERMS—10 per cent. cash deposit; balance in 24 monthly payments with 6 per cent. interest.

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MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors and Trustees of the late Mr. Niblett to sell by auction,

ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at half-past 3 o'clock, HOOPER'S SUBDIVISION, comprising 50 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, within EASY ACCESS FROM WAVERLEY AND RANDWICK.

FREE TRAM TICKETS FOR DAY OF SALE, SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, from MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

NORTH SHORE.

SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER.

SIX CHOICE VILLA SITES.

KIRRIBILLI POINT, surrounded by some of the best residences of the place, and having fine views of the harbour, and equivalent to water frontages

NEXT THE ROWING CLUB BOATHOUSE,

3 LOTS FRONTING WILLOUGHBY-STREET, of 30 feet each by depths of 114 to 134 feet.

These are among the best spots on the north side of the Point, and have charming views, which cannot be built out. THE LAND IS GOOD GRASSY SWARD.

3 LOTS FRONTING CARRABELLA-STREET, of 30 feet each by 120 to 146 feet in depth.

On the Northern end of the Eastern Lots are FOUR HOUSES, semi-detached, two-storey each, the two on the last lot realising £30 per annum each.

These houses are rent-producing without in any way interfering with the frontage for building purposes, and for a terrace there is ample land, and they would let at the best rents.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 19th December, at half-past 3 o'clock,

SIX ALLOTMENTS OF LAND being Nos. 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19, of the HERMITAGE ESTATE.

TERMS AT SALE. TITLE, FREEHOLD. Plans at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

PITT WATER.

The BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

756 ACRES, adjoining NEWPORT. FRONTAGES to the OCEAN, to PITT WATER, and LARGE FRONTAGE to the PITT WATER-ROAD.

To BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANIES and Others,

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees of the Bassett-Darley Estate to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th JANUARY, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The whole of the unsold portion of the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE, PITT WATER, known for many years as BOLTON'S FARM.

The Land has a large frontage to the Ocean, and comprises one of THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BAYS ON THE COAST, together with that charming spot known as THE GREEN HILL.

There is a large frontage to the head waters of Pitt Water, comprising

A CAPITAL SPOT for A TOWNSHIP.

The GRANT also comprises a rich black soil flat, extending on both sides of the Pitt Water-road.

THE TERMS will be made easy, so as to SUIT SPECULATORS.

PRELIMINARY.

THURSDAY, the 14th JANUARY, 1886.

VILLAGE of BALGOWLAH.

PARISH of MANLY COVE.

ZAHEL'S ESTATE.

BLOCKS 38, 42, 46, and 47, each Block 6 acres 1 rood 21 perches, fronting WOOD and GRIFFITH STREETS.

To BUILDING SOCIETIES and INVESTORS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Administratrix of the Estate of the late Vincent Zahel to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1886, at half-past 11 o'clock,

The ABOVE GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCKS.

TERMS.—10 per cent. cash deposit; 20 per cent. cash in 12 months; balance in 2 years; interest 6 per cent.

PRELIMINARY.

FOR SALE, at ROBERTSON, the ROBERTSON HOTEL, now doing a large business, and capable of further extensions.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Conditions of sale are that the purchaser of the hotel shall take the stock in trade at cost price, and the furniture at a valuation.

Terms for Hotel are—¼ cash deposit, ¼ on completion of the purchase, and the balance may remain for a term of years, at 7 per cent., secured in the usual way.

Terms for stock and furniture are—¼ cash deposit, and the balance by pro. note at four months.

The Property is a Freehold, consisting of half-an-acre, on which are erected the Robertson Hotel, containing 13 rooms, with kitchen attached, at the rear of which stands a building of six rooms.

The Stabling is very complete, having a frontage of 102 feet, divided into boxes and stalls. Also, every convenience for buggies and coaches.

DAVID MOFFITT has been favoured with instructions from Mr. William Hanrahan to sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES, on above date,

The above valuable property, now doing a large, steady business, and capable of large extension.

Special attention is directed to the following facts:

It is the only hotel in the town.

It is centrally situated for the travelling public between the coast and inland towns.

Also in the midst of a closely-inhabited agricultural district, thus stamping it the best business stand in this progressive district, which is likely to be connected with the metropolis by rail.

INSPECTION INVITED.

LOOK OUT FOR CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.

MANLY, LOVELY MANLY.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, 161, Pitt-street.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THE SALE OF PROPERTIES advertised for SATURDAY NEXT, DEC. 19, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1886.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

CONTINUATION SALE, by REQUEST.

NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.

FAIRY BOWER HEIGHTS.
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MANLY, MANLY, MANLY, adjoining the SEMINARY GROUNDS and PALACE of HIS EMINENCE THE CARDINAL.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19, at half-past 3 o'clock,

This Magnificent Property, the CREME DE LA CREME of that most popular MARINE RETREAT, subdivided into building sites by Mr. Surveyor C. A. Atchison, 141, Pitt-street, having frontages to ADDISON-ROAD, BEDDALL-STREET, and COLLEGE-STREET.

This property overlooks FAIRY BOWER and Shelly Beach, and is unique in its beauty.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

SPECIAL STEAMER. FREE TICKETS.

TITLE, BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

C. M. Dunn, Esq., solicitor.

Special Terms:—5 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 20 equal quarterly instalments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

Auctioneers' Office—161, Pitt-street.

Also, at MANLY, the SAME AFTERNOON, in the CLIFTON HEIGHTS ESTATE.

2 GRAND CORNER ALLOTMENTS, Darley-road and Ashburner-street, being LOTS 1 and 27, Sec. 3 and 1 respectively.

And LOT 23, Sec. 1.

These allotments are choice, and well worth attention.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell the above, on the Ground, at the close of the sale of FAIRY BOWER HEIGHTS, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 19.

MANLY, LOVELY MANLY.

VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY afternoon, December 19, at 4.30,

4 grand building sites, each 66 x 130, situate at the corner of Addison-road and Stuart-street, opposite the residence of — Watson, Esq.

Also.

1 large allotment, fronting Wentworth-street, 132 x 150, near the Ocean Beach.

Terms for above, ¼ cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

Title, Bassett-Darley Estate.

Also.

Lot 18 sec. 1 of CLIFTON HEIGHTS subdivision, having 50 feet frontage to Ashburner-street, by 150 feet depth.

Title, Bassett-Darley Estate. TERMS, CASH.

These lots are well selected, and command extensive harbour views.

Auctioneers' Office, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

VIA ROCKDALE STATION (Illawarra railway line) and SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY.

CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES.

CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES.

SPLENDID LEVEL BUILDING SITES, with large frontages and great depths, overlooking BOTANY BAY and OUT THROUGH THE BOTANY HEADS TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Also from this lovely spot can be seen Captain Cook's monument at KURNEL, the historic landing-place of the renowned discoverer; also LA PEROUSE, the HEIGHTS of RANDWICK, WAVERLEY, and WOOLLAHRA.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been instructed to sell this very unique property, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 9, 1886.

It is situate at the CORNER of BAY-STREET, and FRONTS the GRAND PARADE, which are traversed by SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY LINE, by means of which it is possible to leave the city on the Illawarra Railway and be conveyed to the estate in 20 minutes.

The Railway Service is already of a very accommodating character, there being 16 trains daily; and the number must soon be increased, as population is settling very rapidly all along the Illawarra railway suburbs.

No one can speak definitely as to the future of this locality; but it does not require a PROPHET to foresee that this lovely spot will soon rival Manly, and at no very distant date outrival Brighton in England, with its many grand terraces, parades, and splendid hotels and boarding-houses.

With characteristic enterprise, Mr. SAYWELL is now completing his original scheme of building magnificent Salt Water Swimming Baths for adults and children, who may bathe in perfect safety. He has also obtained a License for a Family Hotel, and is about to erect the same AT ONCE, such as will be a credit to himself and the neighbourhood; also a PIER or Wharf to accommodate parties arriving by steamer, &c.

Words fail to describe the beauty of the scene at this favourite MARINE RESORT. The vast expanse of water forming the "Bay" is like a lake of azure hue, bounded on the west by a beach of silver sand seven miles long, without a stone or any kind of rubbish on its entire length, upon which already thousands of citizens are daily enjoying the refreshing and invigorating sea breezes.

Know all men by these presents that the first subdivision sale will take place on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, January 9, 1886, at Three o'clock, under a large marquee to be specially erected for that purpose; and all who desire a safe investment, with certain prospect of a rapid profit, will do well to become buyers in this Estate, and repeat the experiences of those fortunate persons who bought at Manly Beach a few years ago.

Vendors are Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited (R. W. Conway, Esq., manager).

Terms will be, as usual with this Society, very liberal—viz., 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments bearing 5 per cent., or 60 monthly payments with 6 per cent. Any period over five years, interest at 8 per cent., with liberty to pay off at any time.

Title, Torrens'.

Auctioneers' office, 161, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CARRINGTON HEIGHTS.

MANLY. LOVELY MANLY.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23rd, at 3.30,

THIS VERY SUPERB PROPERTY, in area 12 ACRES, now in course of subdivision into LARGE BUILDING SITES, by Mr. Surveyor C. A. ATCHISON.

Auctioneers' Office, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

LOOK OUT FOR CARRINGTON HEIGHTS. MANLY, LOVELY MANLY. HUNTLEY and BARNARD, 161, Pitt-street.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

GENTLEMEN'S ORIENT TWEED SUITS, First Quality, 27s 6d.

GENTLEMEN'S ORIENT TWEED SUITS, Exta Quality, 32s.

GENTLEMEN'S ORIENT TWEED SUITS, Special Quality, 38s 6d.

BEST VALUE PROCURABLE IN THE COLONY.

AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

GREAT GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, via Saywell's Tramway. GRAND WATER FRONTAGES.

Auction Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, January 9th.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND SOUVENIRS.

A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS

AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

GREAT GENUINE SALE FOR CASH,

PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

RANDWICK LAND SALE, Next SATURDAY. Carrington Estate, opp. Bishopcourt Estate. R. and W.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be Sold by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY. VALUABLE BLOCK of property having 138 feet 2 inches frontage to LOWER FORT-STREET, together with Nos. 30 and 32, Fort-street, erected thereon.

CITY PROPERTY. BLOCK of PROPERTY having 112 feet frontage to BATHURST-STREET.

POTTS POINT. A SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED FAMILY RESIDENCE situate fronting WYLDE-STREET, known as CAMPBELL LODGE.

NEWTOWN. A GOOD PAYING TERRACE PROPERTY, known as PREMIER-TERRACE, situate fronting HORDERN-STREET.

NEWTOWN. TWO COMFORTABLE RESIDENCES situate fronting CHURCH-STREET, opposite St. Stephen's Church.

CAMPERDOWN. DIDLISTON HOUSE and GROUNDS situate fronting the PARRAMATTA and PYRMONT BRIDGE ROADS.

WOOLLAHRA. A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, situate fronting POINT PIPER-ROAD, known as CREBA.

WAVERLEY. Valuable BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 70 feet 5 inches frontage to COWPER-STREET, by 283 feet deep.

WAVERLEY. BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting LAWSON-STREET.

GREENWICH POINT. BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting EAST-STREET, with a depth through to the waters of GORE'S BAY.

GRANVILLE. ALLOTMENT of LAND, situate fronting ARTHUR-STREET, WOODSTOCK ESTATE.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE.

In the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1885.

CAMPERDOWN, in a BUSY PART THEREOF.

AN EXTENSIVE and EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE, fronting PARRAMATTA-ROAD and PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, upon which now stands DIDLISTON HOUSE, he residence of the late J. B. JONES, Esq., tuate immediately opposite THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, adjoining Messrs. BIGNELL and CLARK'S TIMBER YARD, and in the vicinity of Messrs. FOWLER'S POTTERY ESTABLISHMENT and BENNETT'S COACH FACTORY.

THE WHOLE ESTATE has been subdivided into 20 GRAND BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, but will first be offered in its entirety; if not so sold, then in lots as per plan.

THE ENTIRE PROPERTY possesses the following frontage: 256 FEET 2 INCHES to PARRAMATTA-ROAD and 283 FEET 1½ INCHES to PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD by a through depth of 335 feet 11 inches on one side and 225 feet 10 inches on the other side.

CALL FOR PLANS OF SUBDIVISION.

TERMS OF SALE: Quarter deposit, quarter on execution of the conveyance, and the balance in 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum; interest payable quarterly.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for Vendors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, DEC. 16,
The SUBDIVISION of DIDLISTON HOUSE and GROUNDS at CAMPERDOWN.

GRAND CITY BUILDING SITE.

Suitable for Erection of A STORE OR HOTEL, BATHURST AND SUSSEX STREETS, north-west corner, close to Darling Harbour, and within a short distance of GEORGE AND YORK STREETS, NEAR THE TOWN HALL.

A WELL-POSITIONED CORNER BUILDING SITE, situate and having the following frontages:— 112 feet to BATHURST-STREET, and 77 feet 9 inches to Sussex-street.

The LAND will be SOLD at per foot Frontage to Bathurst-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, December 16,
The city land as above described.

DIDLISTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

The Residence of the late J. B. Jones, Esq.

SUBDIVIDED into 20 GRAND BUILDING SITES.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms,

THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30., by

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Lithos. at the rooms.

GRANVILLE.

ON THE WELL-KNOWN WOODSTOCK ESTATE.

A CAPITAL ALLOTMENT, having 40 FEET FRONTAGE TO ARTHUR-STREET, by a depth of 143 feet, being Lot 31, Sec. 3.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16th,
The Land as above described.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

POTTS POINT, occupying a choice position in the fashionable and select locality.

A MOST SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED TOWN RESIDENCE, built of stone, and known as CAMPBELL LODGE, situate fronting WYLDE-STREET, and containing the following liberal accommodation:—
9 BEDROOMS and SERVANTS' ROOMS
ENTRANCE HALL, 9 feet
DINING-ROOM, 16 x 12
DRAWING-ROOM, 35 x 17
BOUDOIR, 20 x 14
STUDY, 12 x 10
KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c.,
at present occupied by Miss GILDER at a rental of £290 per annum.

The LAND has a frontage of 228 FEET to WYLDE-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet on one side, and 50 feet deep on the other side.

This WELL-SITUATED TOWN RESIDENCE adjoins the properties of J. M'Quade, Esq., H. C. Dangar, Esq., and Sir James Martin.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER,
The above-described property.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in 3 years at 6 per cent. interest.

POINT PIPER-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

A COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as CREBA, situate opposite the CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, built of brick on stone, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding-doors, 3 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen, bathroom, balcony verandah, washhouse with copper, wood shed, gas and water laid on, and fitted with every convenience; the LAND has a frontage of 19 feet 8 inches, by depth of 100 feet through to a lane at rear. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER.
The above described residence, ready for immediate occupation.

To Yachtsmen, Manufacturers, Timber Merchants, or any desiring a splendid Water Frontage.

HARBOUR FRONTAGE BLOCK. GORE'S BAY, GREENWICH POINT.

A splendid Block, extending from the Road to the Bay.

HARDIE and GORMAN will SELL by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th December,
A fine harbour frontage block at GREENWICH POINT, formerly owned by William Trickett, having 132 feet 6 inches frontage to EAST-STREET, and 100 feet more or less to Gore's Bay, by average depth of 248 feet.

LAWSON-STREET, WAVERLEY.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, containing two rooms, hall, kitchen, shed, &c., worth 10s per week.

The LAND has 20 feet frontage, by a depth of 80 feet through to a lane at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th December,
The above-described property.

CITY BUILDING LAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOWER FORT-STREET.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having the following measurements:— 138 FEET 2 INCHES to LOWER FORT-STREET by a depth of 84 feet, on which are erected TWO SHOPS, known as Nos. 30 and 32, LOWER FORT-STREET, at present occupied by tenants; also, stables and vacant land.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

J. M. CURTIS, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
The above-described block of CITY PROPERTY, occupying a good position in LOWER FORT-STREET.

This portion of the city is steadily and surely coming to the front, and will in a short time be highly regarded as a business centre, its contiguity to the main thoroughfares and also to the shipping quarters being a great advantage.

The above-described property is close to the "Flagstaff Hill" and George-street North, and overlooks Nelson's Estate and the wharves by Alger's Bond.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in 3 years, at 7 per cent.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT NEWTOWN.

LOT 1.—PREMIER-TERRACE, a good paying Terrace Property, consisting of 6 Houses, being Nos. 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, and 75, HORDERN-STREET, and producing a rental of £204 per annum. The property is substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, and each house contains 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper, verandah, balcony, &c., and fitted throughout with venetian blinds, city water laid on, and the property is connected with the sewer. The land has a frontage of 82 feet to Hordern-street, by a depth of 94 feet along Raper-street. This property is situate just off the main road, and within 2 minutes' walk of the tram.

LOT 2.—Two comfortable RESIDENCES, producing together £83 4s per annum, being Nos. 19 and 21, Church-street, opposite St. Stephen's Church, well built, of brick on stone foundation, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, washhouse with copper, stable, &c., city water laid on, and venetian blinds fitted. The land has 26 feet frontage to Church-street, by a depth of 84 through to a lane at rear.

Titles, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell, by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER,
The above-described suburban investment at Newtown.

WAVERLEY BUILDING LAND, fronting COWPER-STREET (main business thoroughfare and tram route), next but one to the Public School, and opposite LILVETH-TERRACE.

A splendid Block of level BUILDING LAND, 70 feet 5 inches FRONTAGE, 283 feet DEEP.

Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER,
The above-mentioned splendid main road block at Waverley, suitable for the erection of SHOPS or a TERRACE in front, and the back portion for a large workshop or factory, there being a side roadway. Inspection invited.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

Under instructions from the BRISBANE TIN MINING CO.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as THE BRISBANE TIN-MINE, comprising 560 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, fronting QUART POT CREEK, in the flourishing township of STANTHORPE, in the Parish of Folkestone, County of Bentinck, Queensland, on the borders of N. S. W.

In the sale will be included all the costly working plant, machinery, &c., an inventory of which can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney,
DURING JANUARY, 1886,
THE BRISBANE MINE, as above described.

BATHURST PLAINS.

A HIGHLY-IMPORTANT COUNTRY PROPERTY, so well known as the WOODLANDS ESTATE, comprising in all about 1400 ACRES OF RICH LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, of Bathurst) have received instructions from THOMAS LEE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, DURING THE EARLY PART OF JANUARY, 1886, IN ONE LOT,
The abovenamed really MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, long celebrated for ITS FERTILITY OF SOIL, RICHNESS OF NATURAL GRASSES, NEVER-FAILING MOST ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF DELICIOUS WATER, and EXUBERANT BEAUTY OF LANDSCAPE SCENERY, being part of the CELEBRATED BATHURST COURSING DOWNS, and enchanting beyond description in a mere auctioneer's advertisement.

WOODLANDS comprises nearly 1400 acres of magnificently fertile soil, a large proportion being of the BATHURST PLAINS, naturally clear from timber, 300 acres of which, in one equilateral paddock, are leased at £1 per acre per annum.

The property is abundantly watered by the Macquarie, Fish, and Campbell Rivers; each of which meanders through the estate. All are known as permanent waters, INEXHAUSTIBLE in ALL SEASONS.

As a STUD BREEDER'S HOMESTEAD and ESTATE, WOODLANDS has for many years held a prominent position; and from the fact of so practical a breeder of thoroughbred horses, shorthorns, and sheep as Mr. THOMAS LEE personally carrying out the business, a sure guarantee is afforded as to the fitness and convenience of the various requirements of a first-class STUD ESTABLISHMENT.

The residence and outbuildings are complete and extensive.

Also, orchard, garden, and lucerne paddock.

A LARGE INCOME may be derived from A FARMING TENANTRY.

CARDS of INSPECTION and all particulars may be obtained from CLEMENTS and M'CARTHY, Stock, Station, Land, and Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, William-street, Bathurst, and of HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers and Land Agents, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE PICK OF MANLY BEACH.

SUBDIVISION SALE ON THE GROUND, during the MONTH of JANUARY, of A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 23 ACRES, POSSESSING EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES to the MAIN MIDDLE HARBOUR and OTHER ROADS.

Plans are now being prepared by L. A. CURTIS, Esq., SURVEYOR, King-street Arcade.

Solicitor to the Estate— G. M. DUNN, Esq., King-street.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL. TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce that, in order to meet the requirements of an increasing business in the LETTING of HOUSES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES, &c., and at the request of numerous constituents, they have made arrangements for carrying on this particular branch on a large scale. A suite of offices has been fitted up over their present auction rooms for the LETTING of HOUSES, &c., and it will be their aim to make it as complete and as effective as possible for the purposes of both LANDLORDS and TENANTS.

We shall be glad to have particulars for insertion in our "TO LET" REGISTER, and which we hope to make as useful as our "FOR SALE" REGISTER.

OFFICES and SALE ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

AUBURN.

BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting GRAHAM-STREET, containing 4 rooms, &c.
Also, Brick Cottage, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date,
The above-described property.

WAVERLEY.—A BLOCK of 10 HOUSES, situate at the corner of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and GRAFTON-STREET, all let, and producing £317 4s per annum. The land possesses the following frontages:—100 feet to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, 100 feet to VERNON-STREET, by a depth of 800 feet along GRAFTON-STREET. Title, LEASEHOLD, residue of 99 years. Ground rent, £48 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, during the month of JANUARY, 1886,
The property as above described.

SATURDAY, December 19, 1885.
On the Grounds, at 3 o'clock.

62 and 64, Pitt-street, Redfern.

GIBBS and CO. have received instructions to submit to public auction, on the above date,
The following desirable properties:—
62, Pitt-street, Redfern.—6-roomed Brick house, with every convenience, producing rental 20s weekly.
64, Pitt-street, Redfern.—Snug cottage, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., producing rental 15s weekly.
Title leasehold, 77 years to run; ground-rent whole, £12 16s.
Those desiring good investment should inspect the property, being in good state of repair and in a first-class letting neighbourhood.
Further particulars from the Auctioneers, Bond-street-chambers, Sydney.

CARLTON PARK.

KOGARAH BAY.

The public of Sydney are growing tolerably familiar with grandiloquent Land Sale advertisements.

Nearly 100 years ago the facile pen of Richard Brinsley Sheridan pleasantly noticed the debut of the crafty land panegyrist, who "insinuated obsequious rivulets into bosky dells; depicted courteous shrubs nodding approbation of a grateful soil, and created delightful vicinage without the assistance of a neighbour." Later still, Charles Dickens made merry at the expense of Mr. Scadder, the artful American Auctioneer, who, by means of a cunningly devised and liberally coloured plan, succeeded in inducing Martin Chuzzlewit to purchase a block of land in "the thriving city of Eden"—a very thriving city indeed—on paper.

But the Vendors of Carlton Park are relieved from the necessity of ingeniously exaggerating its beauties. It were easy enough, indeed, to write a glowing, poetical, and withal perfectly truthful description of the charms of Kogarah Bay; though it is doubtful if the most glowing language could convey an adequate idea of the place. To those who know the spot such an attempt would, of course, be superfluous; while to those who do not know it the vendors address the following particulars in order to aid them to find and identify the place and

JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES.

LOCALITY.

Kogarah Bay is an arm of the George's River, near to where that historic stream mingles with the waters of Botany Bay.

The CARLTON PARK ESTATE contains over 3000 feet frontage to the waters of Kogarah Bay, and the greater portion of this water frontage, the vendors boldly claim, is not only unequalled in the district, but cannot be surpassed by any of the famous waterside villages on the shores of Port Jackson, or along the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers.

The portion of the Estate which fronts the Kogarah-road (more commonly called Tom Ugly's-road) is situated about 50 chains from the proposed site of the Carlton Station, on the Illawarra Suburban Line. The Carlton Station is proposed to be erected at or near the

EIGHT-MILE POST FROM SYDNEY,

or exactly midway between Kogarah and Hurstville.

The land required for the station and the approaches thereto from the Kogarah-road has already been promised to the Government by the owners; and, as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged, the work will be taken in hand. It is therefore a moral certainty that before many months have elapsed the Carlton Station will be an accomplished fact, and CARLTON PARK will then be only 7 or 8 minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

Residents in this locality will thus enjoy the combined advantages of a marine and railway suburb. Being approachable both by rail and road, CARLTON PARK is much more easy of access than many of the charming spots on the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, or the northern shores of Port Jackson; where numbers of people feel disinclined to reside in consequence of the insufficient travelling accommodation afforded by the small and inconvenient—not to say dirty and dangerous—vessels which for the greater part of the day are the only means of conveyance.

THE WATER FRONTAGES.

It should be particularly remembered that waterside subdivisions are yearly becoming more scarce, and on that account they are a much safer investment than ordinary suburban land.

Water frontages will always command a good price, and the original purchasers at a subdivision like Carlton Park cannot fail to realise a large profit, if they desire to do so, in a very short time.

History is accustomed to repeat itself in the matter of land values as in other respects. In 1882, when the sale of Drummoyne Park, on the Parramatta River, took place, some wiseacres smiled in contemptuous pity at the buyers who gave from £5 to £8 per foot for water frontages there. But "those who laugh last laugh longest," and subsequent events have proved that the buyers did not value the property too highly. Some of the land has since been resold at from £10 to £15 per foot, and it is difficult to obtain an allotment new, even at those prices.

The same kind of thing is bound to take place at Carlton Park, as settlement in the immediate neighbourhood is proceeding with great rapidity and steadiness. Until comparatively recently Kogarah Bay, George's River, and the many pretty nooks along its shores, being approachable only by a long though very pleasurable drive, have been unknown to the bulk of the population of Sydney. But the opening of the Illawarra Railway has brought them within easy reach of everyone; and, as they become more extensively known, their value is daily increasing. So that the opportunity now offered to investors is one they should not allow to escape them.

CARLTON PARK is not an out of the way place. It is surrounded by comfortable and handsome family residences, and there can be no doubt, in view of extraordinary liberal terms which the vendors offer, and the assistance which they give to buyers to build upon the land, that it will soon become a favourite and populous suburb.

The soil is of the very best description, as is indicated by the excellence of the timber on the ground and the great number of thriving gardens and orchards in the neighbourhood.

IMPORTANT TO PARTIES BUILDING.

There are many beautiful spots near Sydney, where, by reason of the difficulty of approach and the consequent expensiveness of carriage of building materials, building operations are almost at a standstill. But at CARLTON PARK every facility for the speedy creation of a populous neighbourhood is at hand. There is a large quantity of valuable building stone on the estate; there is also plenty of good sharp sand. There are half a dozen timber yards within a radius of a mile, or, better still, timber can be landed on the ground cheaper than in Sydney harbour; while bricks can be delivered "on the job" from 10s to 15s per thousand cheaper than say at Hunter's Hill or Mossman's Bay.

OTHER ADVANTAGES.

There are other circumstances which might be enlarged upon to show that the prospective value of this property is very great. It is certain that, as soon as the railway is extended into the city, all suburban land will advance in price; and there are projects on foot—some of them already approved of by the Government—for the construction of tramways from the various stations to the favourite watering-places in the vicinity—Sandringham, Sans Souci, Tom Ugly's Point, &c.

Lovers of sport will find excellent fish in Kogarah Bay, and a rowing club is in course of formation, which will have its headquarters there.

It is needless to say more about the land. A visit to it will prove that nothing has been here exaggerated—that nothing, in fact, has been done justice to.

A WORD ABOUT PRICE.

In view of all the advantages that pertain to this exceptional Subdivision, there may be found some entertaining a notion that the prices required will be too high for any but wealthy persons to be able to purchase. This is not so. Of course, at a genuine auction sale, the bidders themselves fix the prices; but the Vendors are prepared to SELL CHEAP. The land was purchased by them at a reasonable price, and if, by re-selling at a moderate profit, they can gain the confidence of a large number of buyers, and assist them to build homes for themselves, the vendors will be better pleased than if they obtained the extreme market value of the property, leaving no possible margin of profit for purchasers.

The estate is large, comprising over 90 acres in all—large enough for every intending purchaser to be able to secure A GOOD WATER FRONTAGE, or an allotment with a superb water view, CHEAP.

TERMS, CONDITIONS OF SALE, &c.

The terms upon which the estate is offered place it within the reach of all classes of the community.

£5 per lot is all that is required as a deposit, and the balance is repayable by instalments equal to 3s per week per £100, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The vendors (the Mutual Provident Land Investing and Building Society, Limited) will lend 90 per cent. of the cost of building on the land, according to approved plans and specifications, at once. That is to say, there is no necessity for a man to wait until the land is paid for before he begins to build. As soon as he has paid his £5 deposit down, he may submit his plans, and apply for an advance, and the repayments upon the amount advanced will be upon the same scale as for the land, viz., 3s. per week per £100, payable fortnightly.

Thus, supposing a man buys an allotment 50 feet frontage by 200 feet deep, and pays, say, for example, £2 per foot for it. That would be £100. He pays down £5, and the balance at the rate of 3s. per week. If he wishes to build a house to cost £400, the society will lend him £360, and his total repayments, land and all, will then amount to 23s per week. And the probability is that, reckoning the many collateral advantages and comforts of being his own landlord, he will get as good a house as if he paid that much rent for it; while, out of every repayment, something will be going towards paying off the property, and at the end of from 8 to 10 years (according to the fluctuations of the interest on the advance) the house is his own.

TO THE CAUTIOUS.

Many persons are often deterred from embarking in what their judgment tells them is sure to be a safe investment from prudential considerations. They say to themselves, "I know the land is cheap, and all that sort of thing; but suppose I were to get out of employment, or fall ill, and not be able to keep up my payments, I should then lose the land and all I had paid into the Society as well."

Unfortunately there have been, and are, societies so blind to their own interests, as well as so dead to all sense of fairness, as to take advantage of misfortune in the manner indicated. But purchasers of land from the Mutual Provident Land Investing and Building Society, Limited, need fear no such calamity. The following extract from the rules of the Society will serve to dispel the fears of the most timid:—

"If, from want of employment, or any other sufficient cause, a borrower, tenant, or land purchaser from the Society, shall be unable to continue his contributions, and shall give due notice thereof in writing to the manager, the board shall have power to grant him suspension of payments for a period not exceeding six months."

It should be borne in mind, too, that the value of the land is increasing all the while; so that by the time a purchaser might be obliged to resell, the land would in all probability have become worth double the money.

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1885, at 3 p.m.

Send for a PLAN and FREE TICKETS for the SPECIAL TRAIN, to Messrs. WATKIN and WATKIN, 261, Pitt-street, or to the office of the Vendors: THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited.

E. W. FOXALL, Manager.

86, Market-street, Sydney.

CROYDON.

GROSVENOR ESTATE.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

71 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, fronting the Railway Line.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Directors of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited, sell by auction, on the Estate, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., THE GROSVENOR ESTATE.

SUBDIVIDED INTO 71 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

11 lots, fronting Albert-avenue, which runs parallel with the railway line
8 ditto, ditto Cheltenham-road
30 ditto, ditto Brand-street
22 ditto, ditto Webb-street.

THE TERMS OF SALE are the well-known liberal terms usually offered by the vendors, viz.:—
No. 1.—25 per cent. deposit; 2½ per cent. discount allowed on the balance if paid in 7 days.
2.—20 per cent. deposit; balance in 4 quarterly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST.
3.—10 per cent. deposit; balance in 8 quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.
4.—10 per cent. deposit, and 16 quarterly payments; interest at 6 per cent.
5.—10 per cent. deposit, and 24 quarterly payments; interest at 7 per cent.
6.—£5 per lot deposit; balance to remain on Building Society's terms, viz., at the rate of 5s per week for each £100 owing.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD!

The vendors will advance at once to buyers, on approved plans and specifications, 90 PER CENT. OF THE COST OF BUILDING, so that any person may become his own landlord within a few months of the sale.

Plans and Free Tickets from the Vendors or the Auctioneers.

ON BOXING DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, at 3 o'clock.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell on the estate, by order of the Board of Management of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, THE MEADS, Burwood Heights, well known as the residence of Mrs. Kater.

Situation Perfect.

Surroundings good, adjoining the princely estate of Austinlea, close to the mansions of Messrs. Mullens, Turner, Hudson, and others.

Elevation equal to any estate in the western railway suburbs, comprising within its area sites which for views are nowhere else now obtainable.

Title, Torrens' Act.

Terms, £5 per lot deposit, balance by easy fortnightly instalments of 2s 6d per £20.

Liberal assistance to build.

Survey now being completed by Mr. L. A. Curtis.

Plans in a day or two.

Inspection solicited.

HURSTVILLE GROVE.

SALE DAY, 1st JANUARY, 1886, at 1.30 p.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

The Auctioneers confidently recommend this beautiful Estate to the consideration of Land Buyers, as one of the best speculations ever offered. The Estate is all first-class land, consisting of a beautiful hill sloping gently on all four sides, and the soil is really splendid, and will grow anything.

It is convenient to both Hurstville Railway Station and the proposed Platform at Laycock-road—a platform which has been asked for by the people of the district, and which is sure to be granted.

The Vendors (City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited) being desirous of seeing buildings on the Estate, will lend liberally to build—to the extent of 90 per cent. of approved value, to buyers desirous of erecting their own homes.

With a view to meeting the circumstances of all, the terms of sale are the easiest ever offered within the same distance of Sydney, viz.:—
Only £3 per Lot deposit, and the balance 2s 6d per week per Lot. Interest, 6 per cent. per annum. No interest will be charged to those purchasers paying the whole of the purchase money within 12 months.

There is no other country in the world where such opportunities are afforded the working man of acquiring his own home, and when such a chance as at present occurs it is worse than foolish not to take advantage of it. Then, do not delay; the good times are rapidly passing away. The subdivision and sale of large blocks near Sydney is ceasing, not because there are no buyers, or because the buyers have no money to buy, but because the blocks are not to be had. There is but one HURSTVILLE GROVE, and when that is sold you may be sorry, when buying an allotment from a more provident individual for twice or three times what it will cost at the sale, that you were not present.

The Auctioneer's instructions are TO SELL, and every Lot put up WILL BE SOLD.

The Title is TORRENS'.

Vendors: The CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 327, Pitt-street, Sydney.

GRANGE FARMS, at SCHOFIELD'S STATION, on THE WINDSOR LINE, only 26 miles from Sydney.

763 ACRES of RICH ORCHARD LAND, subdivided so as to enable buyers to get from 2 to 100 acres in one block.

241 ORCHARD or VINEYARD BLOCKS.

91 TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, in conjunction with W. A. BRODIE, of Parramatta, will sell on the ground, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1886, the ABOVE MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION on THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS, so that the Labourer or Capitalist may invest.

FACILITIES FOR INSPECTION.

Mr. EDWARD SIMPSON will meet the morning train at Schofield's Platform every Wednesday and Saturday; and Mr. H. J. WEST will meet all trains daily at Riverstone, with Conveyance, to enable visitors to inspect GRANGE FARMS.

A Special Train will run to the estate on the day of sale.

Lithographs are now ready, and may be obtained from the auctioneers, or at the offices of the vendors, the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank Limited, 171, York-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

That well-known Property VERMONT.

Containing about 100 ACRES.

Situated about Half-a-mile from the Township of MITTAGONG.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

E. H. BADGERY and CO. have received instructions from A. WELBY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at HILDER'S HOTEL, MITTAGONG, at THREE O'CLOCK, on SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.
That splendid property VERMONT, about half-a-mile from the township of Mittagong, with a frontage of about 25 chains to the Great Southern Road; permanently watered, and one of the grandest properties that has ever been offered; with which will be sold lots 15, 16, 17, of the town of Woodlands, adjoining Vermont and Gibraltar Creek, giving free access to that permanent watercourse.

This is one of the chances seldom met with—of obtaining such a choice property, so very suitable for sub-division, and close to the Mittagong Railway Station; at one of the most favourite summer resorts on the Southern line.

TERMS AT SALE.

For further particulars apply to E. H. BADGERY and CO., Auctioneer, &c., Moss Vale.

TOURISTS' AND TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES,
GLADSTONE BAGS, HAND BAGS,
PORTMANTEAUS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, TIN TRUNKS,
RUGS, WRAPS, COMFORTABLE TRAVELLERS' WATERPROOFS,
DRESSING CASES, DRESSING COMPANIONS, &c.,
GREATLY REDUCED, AT
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

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5 MINUTES' WALK FROM FAIRFIELD STATION.

250 ACRES of the RICHEST SOIL in the COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, subdivided into BLOCKS of from ½ to 5 ACRES, having WATER FRONTAGES, WATER FRONTAGES, thus giving the advantages of BOATING, BATHING, SHOOTING, and FISHING.

LARGE BLOCKS. WIDE STREETS.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT. 10 YEARS' TERMS.

TITLE to be TORRENS' ACT.

FREE SPECIAL TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE.

TO Gentlemen requiring land for residences away from the City and near Suburbs.

To Fruit-growers, large Poultry-farmers, and others, the Sale of MARK LODGE offers EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS.

SPLENDID SITES for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES.

VALUABLE ORCHARD and VINEYARD BLOCKS.

The RICHEST SOIL in the LOCALITY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 19th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.,
That magnificent estate, situate close to FAIRFIELD STATION, known as "MARK LODGE."

SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

This splendid Estate has long been famous as the Choicest Property in this celebrated ORCHARD and VINEYARD DISTRICT.

The SOIL is SPECIALLY ADAPTED for the GROWTH of the VINE (as evidenced by the flourishing VINEYARDS around the ESTATE), and the WATER SUPPLY is SUFFICIENT for ALL SEASONS, there being DAMS, CREEKS, and RIVULETS on the Estate.

The whole area is 250 ACRES, which has been liberally subdivided by Mr. Licensed Surveyor C. B. Dawson, of 86, Pitt-street, into areas of from ½ to 5 ACRES, fronting the WOODVILLE (or Dog Trap) ROAD, and CHAIN WIDE STREETS.

The TITLE will be TORRENS' ACT, and The TERMS EXTRAORDINARILY LIBERAL, viz.,
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 per cent. in 3 months, balance by 7 EQUAL YEARLY PAYMENTS. Interest at rate of 6 per cent.
or
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance by equal, or MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, extending over 5, 7, or 10 years. Interest at rate of 6 per cent. on yearly rests.

FREE TICKETS (for ADULTS only) are now READY.

PLANS ARE NOW READY.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, King-street.

The SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 2.15 p.m., and pick up passengers at NEWTOWN, PETERSHAM, BURWOOD, and GRANVILLE.

Sale—NEXT SATURDAY, 19th December, at 3 p.m.

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FREE TICKETS, for ADULTS only, ARE NOW READY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY.

By order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM WALLIS, Esq.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

MONCUR LODGE, WYLDE-STREET, POTT'S POINT.

To GENTLEMEN requiring a first-class WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the EXECUTORS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

That Charming PRIVATE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS known as "MONCUR LODGE," POTTS POINT.

The HOUSE is built of SOLID STONE, and contains DINING and DRAWING rooms, library, 5 BEDROOMS, dressing and bath rooms, wide verandah, balcony, large kitchen, and outoffices, with SERVANTS' ROOMS over, detached coachhouse and stables.

The land has an area 3 roods 19 perches, has a frontage of about 96 feet to WYLDE-STREET, a similar frontage to the waters of the HARBOUR, by a through depth of about 400 FEET, and is all TERRACED up and nicely LAID OUT in GARDENS, &c.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

INSPECTION by CARDS TO VIEW obtainable from the AUCTIONEERS only.

INSPECTION between 10 and 1 p.m. only.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

PRELIMINARY.

DOBROYDE ESTATE, ASHFIELD.

THIRD SUBDIVISION.

Within 5 MINUTES' WALK of SUMMER HILL STATION.

Over 12½ ACRES, SUBDIVIDED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from E. P. RAMSAY, Esq., to prepare for sale, on the Ground, on an EARLY DATE, of which due notice will be given,

The THIRD SUBDIVISION of the well-known DOBROYDE ESTATE, ASHFIELD,

comprising that VALUABLE BLOCK of over 12½ ACRES, situate just over the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, fronting RAMSAY and BUCKARMA STREETS. The latter is a CONTINUATION of SLOANE-STREET, leading direct from SUMMER HILL STATION, from which the PROPERTY is DISTANT less than FIVE MINUTES' WALK.

The ESTATE is now being carefully pegged out into SUITABLE SITES by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Licensed Surveyors, 93, Pitt-street; and PLANS will appear in due course.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SUBDIVISION at BURWOOD.

ST. LUKE'S.

Adjoining ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, and close to the PARRAMATTA-ROAD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to prepare for sale, on an EARLY DATE, due notice of which will be given, ON THE GROUND,
The above desirably-situated Building Estate, known as ST. LUKE'S, situate next the CHURCH of that name, and having frontages to WHARF and BURTON STREETS.

The TERMS will be LIBERAL and PLANS will appear in due course.

Mrs. Ashe's College at Lansdowne is within ONE MINUTE'S WALK, and the Ladies' WESLEYAN COLLEGE (KENT HOUSE) within FIVE MINUTES' walk of the Estate.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

FOLKESTONE ESTATE.

STANMORE.

AUCTION SALE, On the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY.

GENTLEMEN and OTHERS in SEARCH of a SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, should attend the SALE of FOLKESTONE.

HOUSE and GROUNDS (ONE ACRE),

The HOUSE contains:— ON THE GROUND FLOOR, LARGE HALL, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, Library, and Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Smoking-room, Scullery, &c., &c.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR, Hall, 5 Bedrooms, Clothes Closet, Balconies, Bathroom, &c.

THE OUTHOUSES consist of Stables and Coachhouse, Cellars, &c. Fernhouse, Summer House.

THE GROUNDS (consisting of One Acre) ARE ALL BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT, and are in EXCELLENT ORDER.

DO NOT FAIL TO INSPECT THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

CLOSE TO TRAM, TRAIN, AND 'BUS.

THE REMAINDER OF THE ESTATE has been subdivided into 25 LOTS.

NOTE THE TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the balance by quarterly payments extending over two years, with interest at 6 per cent.

HUGH DUFF has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1885.

At 3 o'clock.

CALL FOR LITHOS.

CALL for LITHOS.

HUGH DUFF, Auctioneer, 113, Pitt-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, 1st December, 1885.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK v. JONES AND OTHERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth day of December, 1885, at NOON, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of ARTHUR JAMES JONES, JANE ELIZABETH JONES, JAMES RICHARD JONES, CHARLES EDWIN JONES, HENRY HAROLD JONES, CHARLES FREDERICK KNIGHT, and EMMA JANE his Wife, DONALD BLYTH, and MATILDA his Wife, under the last Will and Testament of JAMES RICHARD JONES, deceased, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 40 acres (more or less), situate and being in the parish of Towarea, county of Gloucester, in the said colony, which said allotment of land was taken up as a Conditional Purchase, under the 13th section of the Crown Land Alienation Act of 1861, at the Land Agent's Office, at Raymond Terrace, on the 10th day of July, 1878, by CHARLES ALEXANDER KEPERT, and since transferred to the said James Richard Jones, deceased, and which said allotment is numbered as Lot 59 on the maps, and in the Books of Reference of the said parish and county, and upon which piece of land a deposit of Ten Pounds has been paid to the Government.
Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 4th December, 1885.

SAMUEL LYONS AND ANOTHER v. JAMES ERWIN.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of December instant, at noon, unless the Writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of James Erwin, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the parish of Concord, in the county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, and be the hereinafter-mentioned dimensions all more or less, being lots three and four, section one, of a subdivision of original lot thirty of the Ashfield Park Estate, commencing on the north-western side of Underwood-street, 100 feet from the intersection of Jones-street, and bounded on the south-east by Underwood-street, bearing north 19mins., east 100 feet, on the north-east by the south-western side of lot 5, bearing west 15degs., north 200 feet, on the north-west by part of the south-eastern boundary of lot 7, bearing south 15degs., west 100 feet, and on the south-west by the north-eastern boundary of lot 2, bearing east 15mins., south 200 feet, to the point of commencement, and containing by admeasurement 1 rood 33 perches.
Also, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of James Erwin, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all those parcels of land being lots 14, 15, and 16, Woolwich subdivision, situated in the parish of Hunter's Hill and county of Cumberland, having 180 feet frontage to Collingwood-street, and depth about 79 feet one side and about 225 feet to the other side, fronting the waters of Lane Cove River, near N. Wharf.
Also, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of James Erwin the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece of land situated in the parish of St. John and county of Cumberland, containing thirty-five and three-quarters perches or thereabouts, as shown by the plan hereon, and therein edged red, being lots one, two, and three on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, numbered 800, and part of portion 47, delineated in the public map of the said parish, deposited in the Office of the Surveyor-General, originally granted to John Hodgson, by Crown grant, dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, vol. 520, folio 203.
Also, all the right, title, and interest (if any), whether at law or in equity, of James Erwin, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that allotment or parcel of land, in our said territory, containing, by admeasurement, one rood seven perches, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Field of Mars and town of Parramatta North, being allotment number nine of section number forty, commencing on the south side of Albert-street, at the north-western corner of allotment number eight, and bounded on the east by the western boundary of that allotment, being a line southerly two chains thirty-five links at right angles to Albert-street; on the south by a line westerly one chain twenty-six links parallel to Albert-street; on the west by a line northerly, dividing it from W. J. Gore's two acres three roods sixteen perches two chains thirty-five links, at right angles to Albert-street; and on the north by Albert-street easterly one chain twenty-six links to the point of commencement—being the allotment sold as lot 71 in pursuance of the proclamation of 16th April, 1860.
Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

WANT, JOHNSON, and Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys, 60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Department, Sydney, 14th December, 1885.

M'LEAN v. LEE.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 17th December instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the Defendant, Campbell-street, Haymarket (unless this warrant is previously satisfied), the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction the Stock-in-Trade of a Grocer.

Terms prompt cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 4th December, 1885.

SAMUEL LYONS and ANOTHER v. JAMES ERWIN.

ON FRIDAY, the eighth day of January, 1886, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of James Erwin, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that, the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any), of him, the said James Erwin, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being at Newtown, parish of Petersham, district of Bullanaming, in the said colony, being lot thirty-one and part of lot fifty-eight of section six, of the Brompton Estate, commencing at the intersection of May-street with Campbell-street, and bounded on the north-west by May-street, bearing north-easterly to the corner of lot thirty of section six, one hundred and fourteen feet, on the north-east by a line bearing south-easterly to Campbell-street aforesaid, and thence by Campbell-street south-westerly to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions a little more or less.
Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Plaintiff's Attorney, 60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE, Next Saturday. Get Litho. Richardson and Wrench.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE, LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH, via Saywell's Tramway.

Auction Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, January 9th.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

Auction Sales.

CROYDON.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by AUCTION on the Ground, Next SATURDAY, December 19, at 3.30 p.m.,
7 choice ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having frontages to Green Hill-street, and at the corner of Croydon and Mill streets, Croydon.
J. GARRARD, Auctioneer, Balmain, and 51, Sydney Arcade.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1886.

TARA ESTATE, KOGARAH.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITES.

WATER FRONTAGES,

274 Allotments for Auction Sale on the Ground, on SATURDAY, January 9, 1886, at 3 o'clock.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, January 9, 1886, at 3 o'clock,
The above.
Terms:—One pound deposit; balance 10s per month, interest 6 per cent.

NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Allotments in Booth-street, adjoining the Annandale Company's Brick Yards,
North Annandale Estate.

Auction Sale, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, December 19, at 3 o'clock.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, December 19, at 3 o'clock,
The above.
Easy terms.
Torrens' title.

FIVE MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES, LORD'S PLACE, ORANGE,
opposite
HORSE SALEYARDS,
and between Messrs. M'Dermott Bros.' New Stores and the Australian Hall (two of the most substantial and imposing structures in the rising town of Orange).

The only available Business Sites immediately in centre of town.

BURKE, COULSON, and NAYLOR are instructed to sell by public auction, on
THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER inst.,
at 4 o'clock,
The above 5 splendid business sites, with frontages to Lord's-place.
Lot 1 has a frontage of 59 feet to Lord's-place, with a depth of 108 feet, having also a frontage to a lane, dividing it from Messrs. M'Dermott Bros.' stores
Lot 2 has a frontage of 40 feet to Lord's-place, with a depth of 115 feet, and adjoins lot 1
Lots 3 and 4 have each a frontage of 40 feet to Lord's-place and 115 feet deep
Lot 5 has a frontage of 40 feet to Lord's-place, with a depth of 168 feet, and adjoins the New Australian Hall.

The Auctioneers would call special attention of both speculators and business men to the sale of this splendid property, as the land to be submitted is the only business site left unimproved and available in the centre of our rising town. The land will positively be sold to the highest bidder.
Plans on application.
BURKE, COULSON, and NAYLOR.

WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

TEAS
1500 POCKETS SUGAR
TINNED FISH
CURRANTS
RAISINS
MUSCATELS
PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart,
THIS DAY, 16th December,
at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, December 16.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

TIMBER SALE.

SHIPMENTS
to hand at date and in store.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

PYRAMID CEMENT,
with the certificate of test attached.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

550 CASKS, ex SCOTTISH WIZARD.

Now Stored at Dalton's Wharf Stores.

*** The Government CERTIFICATE OF TEST is handed to the Auctioneers for the information of buyers, and can be seen on day of sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
550 casks Pyramid brand cement, with all faults and defects, if any.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

Cargo of brig NORTH STAR, from Humboldt Bay,
consisting of
ROUGH CLEAR REDWOOD, MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, DOORS, &c.

By order of Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, as above,
The cargo of North Star, as per following catalogue.
Particulars of Lorimer, Rome, and Co.'s shipments.

ROUGH CLEAR REDWOOD.
2755 pieces 1 inch rough clear, 48,627 feet
405 ditto 1¼ inch ditto ditto, 8938 feet
610 ditto 1½ inch ditto ditto, 17,591 feet
286 ditto 1¾ inch ditto ditto, 10,874 feet
620 ditto 2 inch ditto ditto, 34,323 feet
220 ditto 2½ inch ditto ditto, 13,836 feet
78 ditto 3 inch ditto ditto, 5534 feet
172 ditto 4 inch ditto ditto, 14,747 feet
104 ditto 5 inch ditto ditto, 13,755 feet
71 ditto 6 inch ditto ditto, 10,536 feet.

REDWOOD ARCHITRAVES.
300 bundles 1½ x 6 redwood architraves, 18,394 feet
216 ditto 1½ x 6 ditto ditto, 18,390 feet
100 ditto 1 x 8 ditto ditto, 9252 feet
71 ditto 1½ x 5 ditto ditto, 6204 feet
279 ditto 1 x 5 ditto ditto, 20,742 feet
140 ditto 1½ x 4 ditto ditto, 12,852 feet
161 ditto 1 x 4 ditto ditto, 16,480 feet
288 ditto 1 x 3 ditto band mouldings, 42,072 feet
180 ditto 1 x 2½ ditto ditto, 20,568 feet
24 ditto 1 x 2 ditto ditto, 8040 feet
183 ditto 2 x 2 ditto Scotia, 21,264 feet
84 ditto 1½ x 2 ditto ditto, 7668 feet
100 ditto 1½ x 1½ ditto ditto, 21,072 feet
67 ditto 1 x 1½ ditto ditto, 16,584 feet
44 ditto 1 x 2 ditto Astragal, 8304 feet
18 ditto 1 x 1½ ditto base, 4560 feet
16 ditto ½-inch redwood, ½ round, 9750 feet
73 ditto redwood lattice, 81,960 feet
216 ditto 1 x 6 redwood skirting, 15,652 feet
182 ditto 1 x 7 ditto ditto, 10,584 feet
135 ditto 1 x 8 ditto ditto, 7716 feet
145 ditto 1 x 9 ditto ditto, 6402 feet
345 ditto 1 x 10 ditto ditto, 14,430 feet.

REDWOOD DOORS.
120 redwood doors, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, M
30 ditto, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, RP & M
160 ditto, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, OG & RP
150 ditto, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, M
23 ditto, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, RP & M
60 ditto, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼, OG & RP
60 ditto, 26 x 6.6 x 1¼, M
101 ditto, 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼, M
40 ditto, 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼, RP & M
71 ditto, 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼, OG & RP
100 ditto, 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼, M
60 ditto, 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼, RP & M
45 ditto, 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼, M
5 ditto, 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼, RP & M
5 ditto, 3 x 7 x 1¼, M
10 ditto, 3 x 7 x 1¼, RP & M
18 ditto, 3 x 7 x 1¼, M.

The cargo is being rapidly discharged at Steel's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street, where buyers must inspect prior to sale.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18,
at 11 o'clock.

At the City Mart.

BARQUE NORTHERN STAR.

AUCTION SALE,
by order of the mortgagee.

Full Particulars in Shipping Column.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

AT THE CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

AROMATIC TOBACCOS.

37 CASES WELCOME NUGGET TOBACCO.

T. C. Williams and Co.'s Manufacture.

The finest ever imported.

37 CASES WELCOME NUGGET AROMATIC TOBACCO,
comprising
Pocket pieces, 14s, 13s, 12s, and 11s, 6 to pound
8s, 6 to pound; 5s, 7 to pound
12-inch Gold Bars
6oz. Gold Blocks
12oz. lbs.

30 Cases Victory Tobacco
12 Ditto Hero ditto
10 Ditto Gold Coin ditto
5 Ditto Lone Jack Cigarettes
4 Ditto White Oak Mountain Leaf Tobacco.

Samples exhibited at sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., on TUESDAY, December 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
ROSEBANK,
ROSEBANK-STREET, WILLIAM-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
under instructions from the
Misses MARTIN,
(prior to their departure from the colony),
the WHOLE of their
VERY EXCELLENT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprised in
THE DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, BEDROOMS,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT CONCERT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in the FINEST WALNUT (one of the finest of its class in this colony), noted for its extreme brilliancy of touch, perfect melody, and of matchless beauty and finish. By ERARD, of London
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in walnut frames, upholstered in fancy figured cretonne
SPLENDID OCTAGON CENTRE TABLE, black and gold inlaid walnut
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, in carved and gilt frames
Walnut Occasional Tables, Whatnots
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS, in FRENCH and ORIENTAL PORCELAIN, &c.
CHOICE WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, &c.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Italian Walnut, strong ...bound frame, with all the latest climatic improvements, (Erard, of London, an exceptionally good instrument)
Folding and Occasional Chairs, Nicknacks
ROLLOVER and SETTEE COUCHES, upholstered in cretonne
Carved Brackets, Italian Marble Vases, &c.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SIDEBOARD, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, with carved and plate-glass back
Drawers, Cupboards, Cellarette, &c.
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Spanish Mahogany, covered in Maroon Morocco
EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, with patent telescope movement, 10 feet
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, in ebonite, by F. Eicke, of Paris
Cretonne and Lace Appliqué Curtains
Walnut Music Canterbury, Sutherland Tables
VALUABLE BOOKS
CHOICE ART UNION ENGRAVINGS
ELECTRO SILVER-PLATED WARE of the very best quality
ELEGANT DESSERT, DINNER, BREAKFAST, and TEA SERVICES
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY
BRUSSELS CARPETS of handsome design
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD INLAID PIANOFORTE, folding keyboard, by AUCHER FRERES, of Paris
LARGE MAHOGANY HANGING BOOKCASES
SPLENDID WARDROBE in polished cedar, plate-glass centre-door, fitted with trays, doors, and hangers
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, PALLIASSES, BOLSTERS, BEDDING, &c.
DORMITORIES throughout are fitted with requisites of the highest order, comprising—
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING complete
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES
CEDAR WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES, &c.
SCHOOLROOM FITTINGS, comprising—
DESKS, TABLES, FORMS, BLACKBOARDS and EASELS, CUPBOARDS, large quantity of SCHOOL BOOKS, CHEMICAL APPARATUS, &c.
SCHOOLROOM PIANOFORTES, by BORD, HOPKINSON, and W. H. PALING and CO.
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture and Utensils
VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of FERNS and POT PLANTS
GARDEN TOOLS, GARDEN SEATS,
&c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Misses MARTIN to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 11 o'clock, at the Residence, ROSEBANK, ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES on application.
NO RESERVE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
and
GRAND CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
of
EXQUISITE FRENCH GOODS
CHOICE ORNAMENTS
ARTICLES DE PARIS, JOUJOUX
ELEGANT SOUVENIRS, SEASON GIFTS,
comprising—
BOUDOIR and DRAWING-ROOM NICKNACKS
PICTURE EASELS, in Myallwood, with Ormolu mounts
CABINET and ESCRITOIRE SUITES in polished brass
LADIES' FANS in hand-painted Silk and Satin, on carved mounts
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES in rich materials
JEWEL CASKETS in silver-mounted Olivewood
EMBROIDERED and Hand-painted SILK and CRAPE CUSHIONS
ELEGANT PORTEMONNAIES, SPLENDIDLY FINISHED PURSES
Cigar and Cigarette Cases of the "Haut Ton"
PAPETERIE BOXES and STATIONERY CASES, in Ebonite and Olivewood
Highly Polished Sets of TRAYS, in Austrian Oak and Ebony
DESK RACKS, ARTICLES POUR DAMES, MINIATURE CABINETS
Smokers' Sets, Grotesque Table Ornaments, Tazzas
CARD RECEIVERS, Marquignon Ink Stands, &c., in Olivewood
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF PARIS ORNAMENTS, BIBELOTS
Elaborately Flowered Iranian Objets d'Art
PASSAGE JOUFFROY TOYS of the choicest description
MECHANICAL TOYS, of superior make
DOLLS and DOLLS' FURNISHINGS, Battalion Sham Fights
ELEGANT BRONZES and POLISHED BRASS ARTICLES
JARDINIERES and FLOWER-POTS, on black and gold Tripods
Charming Toilet Requisites and Bijou Ornaments
MARQUETERIE WHATNOTS and ETAGERES, with Ormolu Mounts
Imperial Scrapbooks, in half and full bound morocco, gilt edges
Cabinet Frames, in Calf, hand-painted centres
Photo. Albums, Plush Cabinet and Carte de Visite Frames, all shapes
Royal-quarto Scrapbooks, with designs
Post-quarto Morocco Blotting-books, Leather "In-and-out" Tablets
&c., &c., &c.

To the Elite, Lovers of Bric-a-brac, Ladies and Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Art Furnishers, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above SPLENDID SELECTION
of
UNRIVALLED FANCY GOODS, ARTICLES DE PARIS, &c.,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17,
at 11 a.m.

ELEGANT and IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq.,
in consequence of his departure for Europe,
at his residence,
UNINGRA, No. 9, WYLDE-STREET,
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

The whole of his
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
expressly made to his order and selection,
which affords ample guarantee for excellence of
QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP.

THE DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOMS
are replete with every description of
FIRST-CLASS and LUXURIOUS FURNITURE,
comprising
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in CHOICE WALNUT, upholstered in Figured Silk Tapestry, with Plush Borders and Corded Edges
FULL-TONED PIANOFORTE, in ITALIAN WALNUT, by Carl Ronisch, of Dresden
OVAL CENTRE TABLE, INLAID MARQUETERIE and EBONITE
VERY HANDSOME CRIMSON SILK WINDOW DRAPERIES, with Deep Valances and Tassel Borders
OVIFORM INLAID MUSIC CANTERBURY, of unique design
EXQUISITE DRESDEN FIGURES, in Bisque China
PARISIAN JARDINIERES on Mounted Tripods, in Black and Gold
CHARMING WALL BRACKETS, in Embroidered Plush, &c.
Enamel and Porcelain Vases and Ornaments
Chaste PARIAN MARBLE FIGURE of "Lady Godiva"
Beautifully Embroidered and Floreated MANTEL BOARDS, in Cramoisie Velvet
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPETS, to Floor, with elegant Border
PAIR CARVED GILT GIRANDOLES, ornamented with Jasper Ware, Medallions, and Triple Sconces
CHOICE WATER COLOURS, in Oxford Frames, Carved Oak
EXCELLENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, of Florid Gothic Design, in CARVED ENGLISH OAK, with Roll-over Tops, Stuffed Backs and Seats, in Leather
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARD, en suite, with Mirrored Back, emblazoned with Shields, and finely Carved Panels
EXTENDING DINING TABLE, in OAK, with Elliptic Ends
Valuable Oil Paintings, Engravings of Doré's Celebrated Pictures
BLACK and GOLD WINDOW CORNICES and TERRASSEE DAMASK CURTAINS
STERLING SILVER, ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE
WALL BRACKETS BRONZE NIC-NACS, BIBELOTS
BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, COTS, &c.
Spring Mattresses, Drapery, Bedding
FULL-SIZED WARDROBES, in WALNUT
Duchesse Toilet Tables, Washstands
Polished Cedar Chests of Drawers
Entrance Hall HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, in SPANISH MAHOGANY
Carved Hall Chairs, Mats, Rugs, &c.
Garden Tools, Garden Roller
Verandah Chairs and Lounges, Octagon Barrel Seats
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, at his Residence, UNINGRA, No. 9, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT, on THURSDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

*** DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, December 17, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION
(On account of whom it may concern, with all faults).

Ex Gulf of Mexico (s.), from London.
8 CASES SINGLE and DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS.

To Saddlers, Private Gentlemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
of
BRITISH PLATE
and
BELGIAN SHEET GLASS, &c.,
as under:
337 Boxes 16oz. Sheet, each 100 feet, assorted sizes, from 10 x 8 to 36 x 34
100 Envelopes, 16oz. Sheets, containing 2 boxes, each 100 feet, from 40 x 34 to 60 x 40
45 Envelopes, 16oz Sheet, containing 2 boxes, each 100 feet, best and second quality, sizes, 55 x 30 to 60 x 40
108 Cases, 16oz., each 200 feet, 26 x 20 to 46 x 34
107 Boxes, 21oz., each 100 feet, assorted sizes, 34 x 20 to 36 x 34
92 Envelopes, 21oz., containing 2 boxes, each 100 feet, 40 x 34 to 50 x 44
68 Boxes, 26oz., each 100 feet, 40 x 20 to 36 x 34
79 Envelopes, 26oz., containing 2 boxes, each 100 feet, 40 x 34 to 70 x 44
86 Envelopes, 32oz., containing 2 boxes, each 100 feet, 55 x 30 to 66 x 50
140 Cases British Rolled Plate Glass, ⅛, 3-16th, ¼, and ⅜ inch thick.

To Glass Merchants, Contractors, Builders, Storekeepers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. to sell the above by auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Brilliant, from London.

26 PACKAGES IRONMONGERY, PAINTS, &c.,
consisting of
Chaffcutters, Plug Weights, Hobble Chains
Japanned-covered Knobs, Wood-handled Sad Irons
Ward and Payne's Sickles, Turn Screws, Dog Muzzles
Rim Locks, Butchers' Knives, Paints, Driers, &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Painters, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Consignees.

151 CASES BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, GUNS, &c., &c.,
comprising
25 cases Stump Bedsteads, 6.6 x 2.6
20 cases Stump Bedsteads, from 6.6 x 2.9 to 6.6 x 4.6
10 cases French Bedsteads, assorted sizes
40 cases Half Testers and Four Posts, from 6.6 x 3.0 to 6.6 x 4.6
10 cases Austrian Bentwood Chairs
20 casks Shot, assorted
5 cases Guns
1 case Mathieson's Scotch Augers
20 cases Hollow Indiarubber Balls, assorted sizes

To Bedstead and Furniture Warehousemen, Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Fancy Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex CHIMBORAZO (s.), from London.

10 CASES METAL and WOOD TOYS,
of every description.

Also,
(on account of whom it may concern, with all faults),
Ex LOCH RANNOCH, from London,
1 CASE TIN TOYS.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION
of
MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES
REGISTER GRATES
BIVALVE GRATES
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.,
and suitable for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS
BEDROOMS, OFFICES.

Consisting of
SICILIAN ARCHED, 9½ piers, 11 x 1½ shelves
Ditto, with hollow in spandrel and keystone
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S, of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-colour
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's, and Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blende, Bois and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 36, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 40 x 42
STOVES, RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock.

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
and
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
81 Packages
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS
Cloisonne Enamels
Magnificent Bronzes
Embroidered Silks
Carved Ivories
Unique Curios
Cabinetware
Finest Lacquered Goods
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Hampshire (s.), from Hongkong.

THIS EXTENSIVE
and
SPLENDID SHIPMENT
of
VERY INTERESTING RARE CURIOS and ART OBJECTS
is of
UNEQUALLED GRANDEUR,
and embraces lines
of the
MOST COSTLY CHARACTER,
selected by
that distinguished Japanese connoisseur,
Mr. H. OMURA,
of Kobe,
who for many years has enjoyed exceptional powers and advantages debarred to European collectors in Japan. The entire shipment has been personally superintended by this gentleman, thus affording ample guarantee of its excellence throughout.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the LEADING JAPANESE COLLECTIONIST to continue the Sale of the above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

Shipment of
40 AMERICAN BUGGIES,

Ex F. P. Litchfield, from New York,
comprising—
PIANO BOX, several grades, with tops and without
DROP FRONT, with and without tops
PHAETONS, with hoods
GUNBOAT WAGGONS (open), with pole and brake
LIGHT DAISY SIDE BAR, with shafts
SIDE-BAR BREWSTER
WHITECHAPEL SIDE-BAR (Brewster)
BUCKBOARD WAGGON, Cabriolet, with pole
ENGER-SIDE SPRING, with shafts
DEXTER QUEEN
PIANO BOX SIDE-BAR (cross spring)
also
20 SETS SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS.

To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
57 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
FRAMEWORK, MIRRORS,
SPLENDID OVERMANTELS,
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, &c.
Now landing,
Ex Brilliant, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. JEWELL, DAVIS, and CO., to arrange the SALE of the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT of the HIGHEST-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, which will be FULLY DISPLAYED for OPEN SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 16th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

An Extensive Shipment
of
ENTIRELY NEW GOODS
in
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND JEWELLERY
To be Sold on Account and at risk of Shippers.

Just landed ex "Gulf of Mexico" and "Chimborazo."

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A magnificent shipment of the above
NEW GOODS.

This sale will afford jewellers an excellent opportunity of sorting up their stock for the
CHRISTMAS TRADE.
The shipment comprises:—
SAPPHIRE and DIAMOND BRACELETS, very choice and new goods
Ruby and Diamond Cluster and half-hoop Rings
GENT.'S CLUSTER and SINGLE STONE DIAMOND RINGS
Gold Badges in 15-carat
Ladies' Silver Suites of Brooch, Earrings, Necklets, Locket in case
Ditto ditto ditto ditto and Bracelets
Ditto ditto half Suites, Brooch, Earrings, and Locket
Ditto Silver Necklets and Alberts, Pendants, &c.
Ditto ditto Bracelets and Bangles
&c., &c.

ALL NEW GOODS.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at Sale.

NOTICE TO THE DRAPERY TRADE.

In consequence of the DRAPERY GOODS not being landed in time to advertise for THURSDAY, 17th instant, the sale will be POSTPONED until THURSDAY, 24th instant, when all the NEW GOODS will be opened.

CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, DEALERS, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
FANCY GOODS, TOYS, DOLLS (dressed and undressed)
CHRISTMAS GAMES, FANS
BAGS, PURSES, CUTLERY
BASKETWARE, BRACKETS
VASES, LUSTRES, BRUSHWARE
ALBUMS, FANCY CHINAWARE,
&c., &c.

Just landed ex Chimborazo and Brilliant.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Original goods in the above, comprising—
BB in oblong.
344-346—3 cases dolls, in wood and wax, dressed and undressed
347-349—3 ditto toys, of all descriptions
350-351—2 ditto Christmas games, skittles, houses, blocks, &c.
352 —1 case fans, in great variety
353-354—2 cases brackets, photo. frames, in newest shapes
355-357—3 ditto fancy glass and china ware, assorted
358-360—3 ditto ladies' bags, reticules, purses, &c.
361-365—5 ditto lustres and vases, assorted
366-368—3 ditto coloured I.R. balls, 2½ to 8 inches
369-370—2 ditto fancy basketware, assorted
371-373—3 ditto general fancy goods, in great assortment,
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TO ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN, GROCERS, OILMEN, HOTELKEEPERS, GENERAL DEALERS, AGENTS,
and
THE GENTRY OF SYDNEY.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. R. HERLOPSEN and CO. to sell, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th instant, WITHOUT RESERVE, IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE these VERY SUPERIOR CONDIMENTS,
40 cases of various French preserves, consisting of melons in vinegar, oval olives, anchovies in oil, French mustards, English mustard in French style
50 cases syrups, of finest French make, such as lemon, gooseberry, raspberry, orange, grenadine, and cafe
These are heavy and rich syrups, superior to anything of the kind ever imported.
60 cases preserved fruits, candies, jujubes, and almonds, comprising silver and gold almonds and chocolades, liqueur bon-bouches of all descriptions, gelatines, pastiles, Vanilla drops, burnt almonds, nugats (various kinds), and a vast assortment of other sweets of the choicest description
40 cases, containing fruits in sugar, in brandy, and au naturel, in tins and bottles, consisting of cherries, peaches, apricots, raspberries, pears, currants, gooseberries, Chinese fruits, reineclaud, and prunes
20 cases assorted Candied fruits, in boxes, tins, and bottles
10 cases each 1lb. fruit marmalades, in Algerian, Tonquin, and Corsican fruits
10 cases French white vinegar
5 ditto capers, very finest
10 cases of assorted sundries of same makers.

N.B.—C. M. and Co. have much pleasure in recommending the Bon viveurs, Gourmets, and Gentry of Sydney to be represented at this sale, as such a chance has never been offered before in this colony.

These goods, through the richness of their flavour and their exquisite quality, are fast supplanting the commoner English products in America and England, and this shipment is absolutely offered to the public WITHOUT RESERVE, to test the market and introduce the article.

Also, 2½ tons colonial-made confectionery, consisting of—
Humbugs, conversation lollies, mixed lollies, lollysticks, peppermints, acid drops, &c., &c.
100 cases Millar and Co.'s pickles, ex Brilliant, containing mixed, chow-chow, and onions.

100 CASES WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
(Richards and Co.'s),
quite equal to Lea and Perrins'.

GENERAL ASSORTMENT
of
GROCERIES,
WINES and SPIRITS, &c.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS at SALE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of JOHN MALONY, Esq.,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of his
EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME and SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED HIGH ART FURNITURE, GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, SPLENDID PLATE, &c.

THE DINING and DRAWING ROOMS are COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITH MASSIVE and ELEGANT FURNITURE of MODERN DATE in RICHLY-GRAINED SOLID DARK POLLARD OAK, ITALIAN WALNUT, Ebonised and Gold, &c., CHOICE FLOWER VASES and ORNAMENTS from VIENNA, MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE by RONISCH, VALUABLE PICTURES, &c.; the BEDROOMS being MOST COMFORTABLY Furnished en suite.

FAITHFULLY-BUILT HOODED BUGGY, with Brake, Lamps, &c., to carry 4 persons, purchased by Mr. Malony from Messrs. Baron and Moxham.
SET SUPERIOR BLACK and GOLD BUGGY HARNESS.

SPLENDID CHESTNUT GELDING, over 16 hands, very stylish and reliable, perfectly quiet, accustomed to the trams; invaluable for use in a carriage or buggy.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, PROPRIETORS OF HORSE REPOSITORIES, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Malony, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 1, Upper William-street, next Nardoo Cottage, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 16, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of his EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME and SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED HIGH-ART FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT PIANO by RONISCH, HOODED BUGGY, and VALUABLE CARRIAGE HORSE.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.
*** ON VIEW before commencement of sale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND SOUVENIRS.

A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS

AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

GREAT GENUINE SALE FOR CASH,

PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

To Private Buyers, Picture Connoisseurs, Managers of Public Institutions, Commission Brokers, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
Unreserved
SALE BY AUCTION
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
FINE ART STUDIES,
from the pencils of world-renowned Artists,
comprising—
MAGNIFICENT WATER COLOURS
PROOF ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS
ELEGANT OIL PAINTINGS
COLOURED ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOS.
JAPANESE PHOTOS, PHOTOGRAVEURS,
&c., &c.

Specially selected by a well-known
ART CONNOISSEUR for their BEAUTY and Excellence.

THE LADIES and GENTRY
of the City and Suburbs,
by the Distribution of
THESE EXCELLENT WORKS of ART,
have an opportunity of purchasing
REALLY VALUABLE GEMS,
such as are very rarely offered in the colony.

ON VIEW
TUESDAY AFTERNOON and MORNING of SALE.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by Auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, December 16, at 11 o'clock,
VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

To Fancy Repositories, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

16 CASES FANCY GOODS.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA VASES
BISQUIT CHINA FIGURES and ORNAMENTS
TOILET SETS, ALBUMS
BRONZE INKSTANDS, ASH TRAYS, &c.
FRENCH CLOCKS
HAND-PAINTED CHINA PLAQUES
PHOTO. and CABINET EASEL STANDS
BRONZE CANDLESTICKS, PAPER WEIGHTS
&c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, December 16, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Hotelkeepers, Providores, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

100 CASES ¼ and ½ SARDINES
400 BOXES SPERM CANDLES
100 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEAS
200 POCKETS SUGAR
10 CASES QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT
25 BAGS PEARL BARLEY
200 CASES ROUND PICKLES
25 CASES PRESERVED GINGER
20 CASES DRIED DITTO
25 CASES CURRANTS
8 CASES MANILLA CIGARS
100 CASES HOP BITTERS
50 CASES LAGER BEER
20 CASES HAM-CURED RED HERRINGS.
&c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell the above by auction at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, December 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Terms at Sale.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing and others.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising—
PIANOFORTES, by celebrated makers
HARMONIUMS, ORGANS
DINING-TABLE, PICTURES, CARPETS, ORNAMENTS
Hall Stands, Oval Table
Dining-room Suite, P. G. Oak Sideboard
Bookcase, Books, Pier Glasses
Bedroom Suite, Duchesse Toilet Suite
Washstands and Ware, Chests Drawers
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c., Pedestal Office Desks, Iron Safes, Copying Press.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.

TERMS, CASH.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 11 a.m.
PRIZE EXHIBITION POULTRY,
from the famous yard
of
H. BARTLETT, Esq.
100 MAGNIFICENT BRITISH GAME,
mostly imported,
embracing choice varieties of the popular
BLACK RED, DUCKWING,
PILE AND BROWN RED STRAINS.
For size and symmetry, pluck and prettiness, willow legs and weighty bodies, these beautiful Britishers cannot be excelled in Australia.

OTHER BREEDS INCLUDE
40 Beautiful BRAHMAS, PARTRIDGE, COCHINS, ENGLISH Pheasants, &c.
Also, CHOICE CANARIES, DOGS, &c.
Several Pure-Bred Imported FOX TERRIERS, BULL DOGS, FERRETS, &c.

Mr. Bartlett's successes in the show pen are recent and well-known, and he is only disposing of his valuable poultry on account of his removal from Hurstville to Sydney.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from H. Bartlett, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street,
The whole of the above-described POULTRY, DOGS, FERRETS, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER.
PEREMPTORY and UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

GRANVILLE.

SEVEN COTTAGES in FACTORY-STREET, each containing four rooms, bringing in a rental of £140 per annum.
The Cottages, which are always let, are within THREE MINUTES' walk of CLYDE RAILWAY STATION and about SEVEN MINUTES from GRANVILLE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE STERLING INVESTMENT.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1885.
BALMAIN,
ROSEVILLE ESTATE.
Three allotments, each having 30 feet 4 inches frontage to Darling-road, with 116 feet 2 inches depth to 20 feet lane, within easy distance of Dock Ferry.
TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS MAY BE ARRANGED.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Choice Allotments.

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

HOMEBUSH, near RAILWAY STATION.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 50 feet frontage to MEREDITH-STREET by 100 feet to ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, being portions of lots 22 and 23, section 9, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described land.
Torrens' Title. Free Deeds. Easy Terms

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER.

STANMORE. STANMORE.

PERRY-STREET.

Two Faithfully-built Semi-detached HOUSES, each containing hall 5 feet 6 inches, dining-room, drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and laundry, balcony and verandah, iron railing in front, with stone coping.

The houses are new, and will readily bring in 30s each per week.

Torrens' Title.
Terms extremely liberal.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-mentioned fashionable residences.

TOURISTS' AND TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES,

GLADSTONE BAGS, HAND BAGS,

PORTMANTEAUS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, TIN TRUNKS,

RUGS, WRAPS, COMFORTABLE TRAVELLERS' WATERPROOFS.

DRESSING CASES, DRESSING COMPANIONS, &c.

GREATLY REDUCED AT

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

FOR CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, FLOORCLOTHS

BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, MOSQUITO CURTAINS,

DRAPERIES, AND UPHOLSTERIES,

PLEASE NOTE THE PRICES AT

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

GREAT GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE,

PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN their PREMISES.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

UNEXPECTED COMPULSORY SALE
of
EMIGRANTS' FITTINGS, BUILDING MATERIAL, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, on the Ground, adjoining the Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South,
THE EMIGRANTS' FITTINGS
ex the Atlantic liner s.s. Florida,
consisting of
Lining boards, 1 and 1¼ inch, up to 24 feet lengths
Scantling, up to 24 feet
Studding, 4 x 3 and 4 by 4
Gratings, louvres
Patent panels, battens
T. and G. flooring, laths, and tressels
Staircases, rock bolts
Iron and lead closet pans, baths, &c.
Superior quantity of hollow and tin ware.

The above shipment, ex S.S. Florida, is without exception the best description of fittings landed during the past year. The Auctioneers beg respectfully to call the attention of parties about to build to the above sale, as every line submitted will be sold without the slightest reserve.

Also, immediately following the
EMIGRANTS' FITTINGS,
THE BUILDING MATERIAL
of 4 weatherboard cottages, removed to the ground for convenience of sale, consisting of
Weather and flooring boards
Rafter joists, girders, and battens
Doors, mantels, picket entrance gates
Bangor slates, quantity of corrugated iron
2000 feet of 1 and 1½ inch boards.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, at 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF PLANTS, SHRUBS, &c.,
comprising
GREAT DISPLAY OF FLOWERING FUCHSIAS
CARNATIONS, BUSH HOUSE PLANTS, ROSES
FERNS, in Hanging Baskets, Coleouses
BEGONIAS, AZELEAS, CHOICE, GERANIUMS, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.15 a.m.

SPLENDID COLLECTION OF NAUTILUS
SHELLS, SHELLS, SHELLS,
In pairs to suit purchasers.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.15 a.m.
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.

TERRA COTTA GARDEN VASES
RUSTIC and ORNAMENTAL FLOWER POTS
FERN BASKETS and STANDS
BROWN STONE WARE, Jugs, Jars, Safe Stands, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, THIS DAY Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.

Without reserve.

IMPORTANT TO
FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, FANCY REPOSITORIES, HEADS OF FAMILIES, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of a
FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSE,

Under instructions from the
N. S. W. MONTE DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
The Largest and Most Costly
STOCK OF NOVELTIES
ever submitted to public competition in the colonies.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Mechanical Toys, Steam Boats, Locomotives, Trades, Workshops, Pumps, Stationary Engines.

DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.

Dolls in Character, Dolls Handsomely Dressed, Dolls in Virgin Wax, Composition, China, Comic Dolls.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

Dolls' Houses, Dolls' Furniture, Chairs, Bedsteads.

GAMES, CRICKET BATS, COMIC TOYS.

MODELS.

Rocking Horses, Horses on Wheels, Tricycles, Bicycles, Farm Yards, Horses and Carts, Waggons.

NOVELTIES.

LADIES' BAGS,
in
MOROCCO, RUSSIA LEATHER, and PLUSH.

HANDSOME HAND-PAINTED FLOWER POTS and VASES
by
NOTED FRENCH ARTISTS.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, BASKETS, PURSES, ALBUMS, FANCY JEWELLERY, GLASS CASES.

THREE DAYS.
Sale commencing
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16,
at 11 o'clock.

The SALE will be continued
on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 and 18.

AT 12 O'CLOCK THIS DAY,
2 HANDSOME SHOW CASES.

The Public are invited to inspect this GRAND COLLECTION.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the New South Wales Monte de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, December 16, 17, 18, commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the above valuable stock-in-trade.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Full particulars at Sale.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 11.30 sharp.

TWO-SHILLING NOVELS. TWO-SHILLING NOVELS.

GREAT SALE OF NOVELS
by favourite and well-known Authors, including works by Miss Braddon, Wilkie Collins, Besant and Rice, Dickens, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Anthony Trollope, Stephens Hayward, Ouida, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, December 18th, at 11.30 sharp,
The above.

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY,
December 21st and 23rd.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
MILLINERY and GENERAL DRAPERY.

Under instructions from H. Thackery, Esq., who is retiring from business.

THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE, removed to the Rooms for sale.

Full particulars in future issue.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above dates,
The whole of his new and valuable stock.

CONTINUATION SALE.

OVER £2000 WORTH
SUMMER DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

To be sold to the Highest Bidder.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at
11 sharp.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions from the Consignees of large shipments of Drapery to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp,
Ginghams, zephyrs, satteens and cambrics
Shirts, shirtings, ticks, H.C. quilts
Rough hollands, loom damasks, tiaxes
Towels, longcloths, lace curtains
Cotton hosiery, selicias
Sewn muslin goods, collarettes, edgings, &c.
Underclothing, white and scarlet stays
Straw and felt hats, gloves, mercery.

HABERDASHERY—Cottons, tapes, threads, binding, bindings, trimmings, &c.
CLOTHING—Men's worsted suits, tweed suits, trousers and vests, trousers, worsteds and fancies
BOYS' SUITS, youths' suits, juvenile suits
&c., &c.

LIBERAL TERMS.

DOLLS and TOYS for CHRISTMAS.

The newest thing in WAX DOLLS
MECHANICAL TOYS in variety.

A Large Shipment for
UNRESERVED SALE.

Cut and Engraved Tumblers
Magnificent Set of IRIDESCENT GLASSWARE
Very Elegant Illuminated Quarto ALBUMS, beautifully bound in calf and gilt.

CUTLERY, PURSES, STATIONERY
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, POMADES,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11,
Seasonable goods, as above.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND SOUVENIRS.

A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS

AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

GREAT GENUINE SALE FOR CASH,

PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The household furniture, harmonium, pianoforte, drawing, dining, and bedroom suites, kitchen furniture and utensils of two houses.

Removed to the Rooms for Positive Unreserved Sale.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock.
Dining and other Tables, Chiffoniers, Oilcloth, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Household furniture.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Opera Glasses, Books, Revolvers, Platedware, Gold Alberts, Brooches, Earrings, Necklets, Gold and Silver English Levers, Dress Rings, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pawned with Mr. Isaac Davis, of Liverpool-street, consisting of the above.

To Timber Merchants, Joiners, Cabinetmakers, and Others.
Important Sale by Auction.
TUESDAY next, December 22, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late W. Stoddart, Esq.,
on the Premises, 346, Upper Broughton-street, near Burton-street, Joiner's Stock of Cedar and Timber of every description, comprising
2000 Feet Cedar Boards
Pine Boards, Sawn Palings
O. G. Moulding, Raised Moulding
Flooring, Winch, Double and Single Blocks and Ropes
Second-hand Office Fittings
Cedar Doors, 2 Trollies, Cramps, Benches, Ironmongery, Spring-cart and Harness, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from the trustees of the late W. Stoddart, Esq., to sell by auction, on the above premises, on TUESDAY next, December 22, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The whole of the late Mr. Stoddart's stock of cedar and timber of all kinds, as above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.
WORKS OF AUSTRALIAN ART.
AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, 458, GEORGE-STREET.
A COLLECTION OF WORKS OF ART
by
A. ROBERTO FULLIN
(A rising Colonial Artist).

Mr. R. FULLIN is of Exhibition notoriety, having taken medals at nearly every Intercolonial and at the Great International Exhibitions. The collection referred to is the production of three years' work, and is the first offered for public sale. They are highly finished Pictures, mostly local scenes, and are botanically and geologically faithful, but poetical representations of our glorious landscape in its indigenous robes.
These Pictures will soon become valuable as records of places which will shortly be scenes of the past, owing to the rapid progress of our colony and the consequent utilisation of the land.

LIST OF PICTURES FOR SALE.
Lot.
1. Macquarie Valley, N.S.W.
2. Anglesea, North Wales.
3. Beth-gelert, North Wales.
4. Macquarie Valley, N.S.W.
5. Coast Scene, Wagonga, N.S.W.
6. Lochard.
7. In the Vale of Roslyn, near Edinburgh.
8. Clark Island, looking towards Quarantine.
9. Clark Island, looking towards Double Bay.
10. Surveying Party, N.S.W.
11. Near Coogee Bay.
12. Moonlight on the Parramatta River, near Subiaco.
13. Weatherboard, N.S.W.
14. Laocoon.
15. Venus Pomona.
16. Globe.
17. Tumbler of Water under Glass Shade.
18. King of the Doubles.
19. Pelargonium.
20. Roses.
21. Local Pencil Sketches.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 16, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

HURSTVILLE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, at 2 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COWS, PIGS, POULTRY, OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, and Useful Sundries.

T. PHILLIPS has been favoured with instructions from Edward Holland, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Premises, DUMBLETON, corner of Stoney Creek-road and Gloucester-road, Hurstville,
The household furniture of the residence, comprising the drawing and dining room, appointments, ornamental items, half-tester, single and double tubular bedsteads, horsehair mattresses, cedar chests of drawers, duchesse dressing-tables, marble-top washstands, kitchen utensils, outdoor effects, cows, breeding sows, porkers, young geese, fowls, two 400-gallon tanks, &c.
Catalogues forwarded by post on application.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer and Valuator, 223, King-street, Newtown.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.
IMPORTANT SALE of OREGON LUMBER
ex Sonoma, from Port Discovery,
now discharging at Woolloomooloo Wharf.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouse, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock punctually (if not in the meantime placed privately in one line, of which due notice will be given).
The entire cargo of Oregon ex Sonoma, comprising—

694 pieces 1 x 12, 16,265 feet	98 pieces 6 x 6, 8898 feet
473 pieces 1½ x 9, 13,468 feet	71 pieces 6 x 8, 8740 feet
440 pieces 1½ x 12, 16,670 feet	60 pieces 6 x 10, 9995 feet
961 pieces 3 x 9, 61,452 feet	174 pieces 6 x 12, 40,392 feet
491 pieces 3 x 10, 23,108 feet	41 pieces 6 x 14, 9478 feet
418 pieces 3 x 11, 32,609 feet	38 pieces 6 x 18, 10,242 feet
619 pieces 3 x 12, 51,099 feet	136 pieces 8 x 8, 25,562 feet
105 pieces 3 x 14, 9,467 feet	88 pieces 9 x 9, 25,329 feet
208 pieces 4 x 8, 14,864 feet	26 pieces 10 x 10, 10,892 feet
252 pieces 4 x 10, 20,786 feet	67 pieces 12 x 12, 37,440 feet
356 pieces 4 x 12, 41,524 feet	15 pieces 14 x 14, 14,177 feet
44 pieces 4 x 14, 6427 feet	8 pieces 16 x 16, 11,413 feet
61 pieces 4 x 16, 9338 feet	8986 pieces 1 x 5½ T. and G. Flooring, 99,901 feet
218 pieces 5 x 8, 11,587 feet	7298 pieces 1 x 6 T. and G. Flooring, 80,134 feet
41 pieces 5 x 10, 9595 feet	
76 pieces 5 x 11, 10,598 feet	
62 pieces 5 x 12, 9075 feet	

The Auctioneers have great confidence in inviting the special attention of the trade to this cargo, the lumber having been specially selected for the Sydney market.

The Sonoma is now discharging at Woolloomooloo Wharf, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect same. Catalogues on application at the Warehouse, Bridge-street.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, CABINET-MAKERS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
SALE OF NEW ZEALAND TIMBER,
ex Frank Guy,
now discharging at Smith's Wharf,

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Bridge-street, on MONDAY next, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock punctually,
The entire cargo of the Frank Guy, from Napier, comprising
74,000 feet Totara, sizes up to 12 x 12
8200 feet Matai, sizes up to 12 x 12
33,300 feet White Pine, sizes up to 20 x 9.
REDWOOD MOULDINGS
ARCHITRAVES
SKIRTINGS
PICKETS
SUGAR PINE SHELVING
DOORS, &c.

JUST ARRIVED.
Per AUSTRIA, from San Francisco.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Bridge-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, at 3 o'clock punctually,
2100 pieces 1 x 10 skirting, 28,016 feet
1665 ditto 1 x 9 ditto, 25,772 feet
2052 ditto 1½ x 6 architraves, 34,272 feet
2306 ditto 1½ x 5 ditto, 35,788 feet
850 ditto 1 x 3 O.G. mldgs., 12,690 feet
1674 ditto 1 x 8 skirting, 24,264 feet
1202 ditto 1 x 7 ditto, 19,648 feet
780 ditto 1¼ x 4 architraves, 11,072 feet
584 ditto 1 x 4 ditto, 8920 feet
1170 ditto 1 x 2 O.G. mldg., 15,960 feet.

13,280 pcs. 4 feet, 1 x 3 fancy top pickets
9616, 5 feet, 1 x 3 fancy top pickets.

1867 piece 1in cl. sugar pine shelving, 25,109 feet
1212 ditto sugar pine door stock.

1680 SUGAR PINE DOORS.
100 doors, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1¼ DMHLR
100 ditto 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼ ditto
100 ditto 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼ ditto
80 ditto 3 x 7 x 1¼ ditto
50 ditto 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼ RMLR
80 ditto 3 x 7 x 1¼ CTLR
200 ditto 2.6 x 2.6 x 1¼ DMHLR
50 ditto 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼ ditto
100 ditto 3 x 7 x 1¼ ditto
100 ditto 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼ ditto
50 ditto 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼ CTLR
80 ditto 3 x 7 x 2 DMLR.

80 sash doors, 2.8 x 6.6 x 1¼, unglazed
50 ditto ditto, 2.10 x 6.10 x 1¼, ditto
100 ditto ditto, 2.8 x 6.8 x 1¼, ditto

629 pcs. 1¼ cl. unpld. sugar pine, 12,108 feet
363 ditto 2 ditto ditto ditto, 10,184 feet
327 ditto 1½ ditto ditto ditto, 20,109 feet
155 ditto 3 ditto ditto ditto, 8608 feet
87 pcs. 4 ditto ditto ditto, 8462 feet.

[illegible] pcs. 1¼ cl. unpld. redwood, 7527 feet
441 1 x 6 and 1 x 12 ditto ditto, 1800 feet.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court,
Holden at Sydney.
COCKS and WIFE v. ELLICOTT.
ON WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendants, viz., lot of cooking utensils and sundries, will be sold by public auction, at the plaintiff's residence, 57, Elizabeth-street North, near Hunter-street. Dated this 15th day of December, 1885.
S. WITHERS, Bailiff.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
100 BOXES CAPE RAISINS.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

STANMORE.
THURSDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, EMILY-STREET, nearly opposite WEMYSS-STREET, STANMORE.
Highly Attractive SALE of Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising:—
Brussels Carpets, Oilcloth
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in figured Silk
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, full compass, in Italian Walnut case, iron bound, overstrung, with all latest improvements, by Carl Ecke
Elegant PIER GLASSES, Choice Engravings
WALNUT INLAID TABLES, Canterbury, Davenports
Handsome Gilt Cornices, Lace Curtains
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Morocco, Book Cases
LIBRARY OF BOOKS, Sideboard
Double and Single TUBULAR BEDSTEADS
Spring, Hair, and Kapok Mattresses
MASSIVE WINGED WARDROBES, plateglass doors
Elegant DUCHESS TOILETS and Ware
Cedar Chests Drawers, Commodes
Bedroom Couch, Austrian Chairs
Glass, China, Cutlery, and E. P. Ware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

The furniture being nearly new, is strongly recommended to parties furnishing.

JOHN R. LAVERACK is instructed by the proprietors to sell by auction, as above.
On View This Day from 2 to 6 p.m.
Office—279, Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

CLEARING GROCERY SALE.
SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, at his Mart, 727, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The entire Stock-in-Trade of Mr. Mark Hart, of Kogarah, removed to Mart for convenience of sale, comprising—
Teas, sugars, groceries
Oilmen's stores, rice, starch, jams
Brushware, fancy goods, scales and weights, measures.
Also,
Flour, honey, treacle, butter, eggs
Turkeys, geese, fowls, fruit and sundries.

TO POULTERERS, POULTRY FARMERS, and DEALERS.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from Mr. W. Grundy to sell by auction, at his Poultry Farm, Bay-street, Rockdale, near tram terminus, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The entire stock of pigs, ducks, poultry, &c., horses, carts, and complete plant for working poultry farm, milch cows. Also game, Brahma and Spanish fowls.

The auctioneer's instructions are to positively sell every lot, in consequence of Mr. Grundy retiring from business.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 17th instant,
17 prime fat cattle, for A. R. French, Esq., West Bland
2000 prime fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Company, Edgeroi
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Campbell Bros. and Co., Belaringar.

FAT CATTLE.
BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, on account of Messrs. Buffier and Byrne, from Hunter paddock.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat pigs
Prime fat calves.

DRANSFIELD BROS. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, December 16, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, for T. Troy, Esq., Jun.
150 ditto ditto lambs, Southern Agents
50 ditto ditto pigs, from Riverstone
20 ditto ditto pigs, from the Hunter.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 17th, at 12 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, Geo. Rouse, Esq., Gillendoon
60 prime fat cattle, Geo. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmore
80 prime fat cattle, Arthur Dempsey, Esq., Cootamundra
25 prime fat cattle, T. A. Onus, Esq., Lochinvar
10 prime fat Cattle, G. Powell, Esq., Cootamundra

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 17th instant,
100 fat cattle, for the Carrondotta Pastoral Company.
Christmas mutton.
200 extra prime fat sheep, for R. Beit, Esq., Winderadeen.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
FOR CHRISTMAS.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, Messrs. M'Kenzie Brothers, Young
20 prime fat bullocks, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Mount Broughton
20 very prime vealers, ditto
1000 prime fat wethers, W. Bootes, Esq., Mundarlo.

CHRISTMAS VEAL.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
22 extra prime calves, from Wonbobbie, on account of Messrs. D. Cooper and Co.
The above are represented as something very choice for Xmas, and are sure to be forward.

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th,
140 prime fat cattle, for C. Keys, Esq., The Hunter
60 ditto ditto ditto, for J. G. Simpson, Esq., Drungalear
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., Wonbobbie
2515 ditto ditto ewes, for Messrs. J. Robb and Co., Talawanta
500 ditto ditto sheep, for Western Agents.

FAT STOCK, for THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime fat cattle, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengarah, Warren
500 ditto ditto sheep, for Jno. Colley, Esq., Crooked Creek, Warren.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.

TERMS, CASH.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
Truck prime calves, for Mr. P. H. Throsby
Ditto ditto lambs, for Southern Agents.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell, as above,
73 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
83 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Geary
36 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Dempsey
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
27 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents
25 ditto ditto cows, for Mrs. Onslow
2600 ditto ditto sheep, for Western Agents
3000 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Butler
900 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Kater Bros.
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. C. M'Gregor
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Shepherd
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Jones
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Siggs.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from John Nisbet, Esq. to sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
502 extra prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, per rail from Young.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 17th instant, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Quin, per rail
1100 prime fat sheep, for G. Davidson, Esq., Geraldra, per rail.

WELLS BROS. will sell by auction, daily, at Newtown, 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 9 o'clock,
Hay, chaff, straw.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, George-street.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, in full milk.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
25 prime fat calves, from Goulburn
15 ditto ditto, from Mittagong
40 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
70 prime fat lambs, from Bringelly
30 prime fat pigs, from Bega
80 ditto ditto, from Clarence Town
40 ditto ditto, from Orange
70 ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
40 ditto ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
60 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
33 prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

To Produce Merchants and Dealers.
PLANT OF PRODUCE BUSINESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Edwards and Farr (in consequence of their dissolution of partnership), to sell by auction, on the premises, 235, King-street, Newtown, on FRIDAY, December 18, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Set Fairbank's scales
2 sets Avery's scales
2 beam scales, grocer's scale, 6-horse engine
Boiler, corn-cracker, Buncle's chaffcutter
2 elevators, bran bins, scoops, measures, &c., &c.
2 horses, and 3 spring vans.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, at 11.30, This Day, Beef and mutton, by auction. H. M'NAMARA.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves
6 ditto milch cows.

FASHIONABLE VEHICLES, SADDLES AND BRIDLES, AND HARNESS
to be Sold by Auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar,
TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Executor in the Estate of the late Mr. Arthur Allen to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's) TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
The following fashionable vehicles and harness, saddles and bridles, &c.:—
One elegant Victoria, by Shanks, of London
One out-under four-seated hooded buggy, with railed back, can be used as a sociable
One village cart, modern design
Two hooded tray buggies
One cut-under four-seated buggy, no hood
Two sets of double harness, brass mounted
One set sit single harness, brass mounted
Four hogskin saddles
Four bridles.

FOX TERRIERS AND GREYHOUNDS.
W. GARLING is instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock,
Twelve young fox terriers by Grip (by Quilp), from Wasp by Champion Gaffer
Two greyhounds—Pinion and Bessy.
Full pedigrees of these and the fox terriers at sale.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, by Livingstone, broken to single and double harness and saddle
Brown gelding, 4 years, 16.2, broken to saddle and harness
Brown gelding, 4 years, 15.3, by Express (imp.), broken to saddle and single and double harness.
All the above are used to town driving, and stand trams.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock,
For Lord Augustus Loftus,
A barouche and landau combined (by Binder, of Paris)
A brougham (by Barker, of London)
Both carriages are in excellent order.
For H. P. Bell, Esq.,
Vandyke, by Loup Garou
Vanguard, by Sir Benjamin (imp.)
A pair of brown geldings, broken to single and double harness
Stanhope phaeton, in splendid order, and set of double harness.
For Thos. Laurie, Esq.,
Baron, a bay gelding, by Viscount; a good hack and fast.
For owners,
A mail phaeton (by Shanks, of London)
A set four-in-hand harness
A brown gelding, powerful and fast poer
A grey gelding, can be recommended for buggy work.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the Secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY next, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gates, booths, cake and fruit stalls, and hill reserve, for the above meeting, to be run on Monday, 28th instant.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown gelding, quiet in harness; also, double-seated buggy and harness, in good order.

TO UNDERTAKERS AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare, 4 years, quiet in saddle, single and double harness, stand tram, would suit an undertaker.

CHILD'S PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from George Pearce, Esq., Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome mouse-coloured Shetland pony, quiet to carry a boy or girl. To be sold without reserve.

NEW VILLAGE CART.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
New village cart, with lamps, &c.

CAB, WITH LICENSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A good second-hand cab, with license.

7 BOWNING HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. Robertson, Esq., Bowning, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught bay gelding, 6 years, quiet, and stanch in any harness.
2. An active draught bay horse, 5 years, quiet in team.
3. A bay colt, 4 years, quiet to ride, and been in harrow.
4. A bay pony, quiet in saddle, and very hardy.
5. A cream colt, unbroken.
6. A light cream pony, 4 years, quiet in saddle.
7. A bay filly, been ridden a few times.
The last three are by the imported Arab horse Khan.

TO SPORTING GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
TROTTING HORSE GASALIER.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
GASALIER, grey gelding, 5 years (half brother to the famous Leithamstead), by Lamplighter, dam Lucy; he is just broken to harness, but never tried. On view until time of sale.

BOOTHS. BOOTHS.
A. J. C. SUMMER MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, booths, and St. Leger Reserve, &c., for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Boxing Day, 26th December.

BOOTHS. BOOTHS.
INTERCOLONIAL JUNIOR CRICKET MATCH.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Association Cricket Ground to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths and cake and fruit stalls for the above match, to be held on 26th, 28th, and 29th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered:—
Draught, van, 'bus, cab, and all descriptions of light harness horses and hackneys.
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tipdrays, harness, saddles, &c.
N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon, as per arrangement.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.

CARCOAR HORSES.
For SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16, at 2.30 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN FAGAN, Carcoar, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, December 16, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 head of upstanding well-bred horses, suitable for 'bus, van, cab, and light harness work. They are broken and unbroken.

WELLINGTON HORSES.
16 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES FOR SALE
At the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, December 16, at 2 o'clock,
16 superior upstanding light harness horses, bred by Mr. J. A. Gardiner, Gobolion, a really first-class lot.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND SOUVENIRS.
A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS.
AT DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S
GREAT GENUINE SALE FOR CASH,
PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

BAY SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. J. and W. PRITCHARD to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness; a good buggy horse.

BAY GELDING, PAGNEL CART and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, pagnel cart and harness, cushions, &c., complete; an excellent lot.

NEW DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A double-seated buggy, perfectly new and faithfully built.

GOULBURN HORSES.
15 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
For SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at half-past 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. TAYLOR, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 heavy draught colts and fillies, broken and unbroken; a really good lot.

BURRAGORANG HORSES.
15 HEAVY DRAUGHT, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES for SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16th, at HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. W. J. CARLON, BURRAGORANG, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, December 16th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 superior heavy draught and light harness and saddle horses; a really useful lot.

3 SHETLAND PONIES, SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN.
PAIR OF CREAM-COLOURED PONIES BROKEN TO HARNESS.
Also,
DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED ABBOT DOWNING BUGGY.
To be SOLD at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, on THURSDAY, December 17th, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from M. Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on THURSDAY next, December 17th, at 12 o'clock,
3 Shetland ponies—2 fillies and 1 entire—10 hands, broken to saddle, quiet, and used to children.
A pair of cream-coloured pony mares, 13 hands, broken to harness, a good match, will run together.
A double-seated hooded Abbot Downing buggy, in good order.

THOROUGHBRED RACE MARE MAORI GIRL.
FOR SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR.
THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at the BAZAAR, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known thoroughbred mare MAORI GIRL, 3 years old, by Kauri out of Caledonia, by Caledon out of Spray. Spray is the dam of Stormbird, Belle of the Isle, Flying Fish, &c. Belle of the Isle was the dam of Templeton. Flying Fish was the dam of Luna and Coldstream. Kauri, bred by H. Redwood, Esq., by Tou Tou, out of Waimea, dam of Manuka, Toi Toi, Totara, Renga, Papapa, Ruriri, Rama Rama, and others. This is a rare-bred one, and worthy of the attention of racing men.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owners, will sell at Bazaar at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
26 useful, fresh, country HORSES, consisting of draught, van, cab, buggy, saddle horses
3 spring VANS, 2 pagnel CARTS.

BOURKE HORSES.
15 Draught, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses.
For Sale at the Camperdown Yards.
FRIDAY NEXT, 18th December, at half-past 2 o'clock.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Hatten and Dean, Yanda Station, Bourke, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, FRIDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 well-bred draught, light harness, and saddle horses.
A really good lot.

BROWN BROS. and CO.'S CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their usual DAILY AUCTION SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, &c., at their City Horse, and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp, when the following will be submitted:—
80 medium, heavy draught, van, omnibus, and saddle and light harness horses.
Also,
Buggies, springcarts, vans, drays, and saddlery and harness.
N.B.—Sales at Camperdown any afternoon as per arrangement. The best of fodder and stall attendance. Charges strictly moderate. A trial solicited.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
FOR SALE AT BROWN BROS. and CO.'S CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. H. STURE, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, THE FOLLOWING HORSES, viz.,
1 very superior heavy draught gelding, subject to stand trial
1 excellent trotting cob, grand mover
1 saddle hackney, 15.2, by Young Traducer
A pair of very handsome and stylish chestnut geldings, by the imported trotting horse Prickwillow, both out of the same mare, and rare good sorts.
The above horses are all in excellent condition, and coming from the mountainous districts of New Zealand, should be capable of standing a more than ordinary amount of work.

HORSE, SADDLE, and BRIDLE and SET OF VERY NEAT SINGLE HARNESS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A bay gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, together with a very neat saddle and bridle and specimen set of single harness, only parted with owing to the owner having no further use for them.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
DAIRYMEN, DAIRYMEN, DAIRYMEN.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
9 very superior milch cows, with calves at foot, from the Hunter district.

BROWN BROS. AND CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
CITY CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS, MARKET WHARF.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, commencing with milch cows at 10 a.m.
8 superior milch cows, account T. Hannam, Esq.
5 ditto milch cows, account J. Donahue, Esq.
5 ditto milch cows, account F. Wade, Esq.
160 prime merino lambs, account J. Aarons, Esq.
80 ditto crossbred lambs, account W. M'Guigan, Esq.
50 ditto fat calves, account Messrs. Parker and Sullivan
25 ditto fat calves, account F. Reynolds Esq.
20 very prime yearlings, account J. Donahue, Esq.
13 very prime yearlings, account Messrs. Parker and Sullivan
12 prime fat cows, account Messrs. Parker, Sullivan, and Donahue
60 ditto fat pigs, account Wm. M'Guigan, Esq.
30 ditto fat pigs, account A. Walters, Esq.
25 ditto fat pigs, account Messrs. A. and F. Turner
45 ditto fat pigs, account J. Walters, Esq.
50 per rail and steamer, account various owners.

Preliminary Advertisement.
BLOOD STALLION ADAMANT, by TRADUCER.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 10.30 a.m.,
The blood stallion ADAMANT, by Traducer (imported) from Ada, &c.
Further particulars on application at the Bazaar.

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NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE,
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
via Saywell's Tramway.
GRAND WATER FRONTAGES.
Auction Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, January 9th.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

THE Celebrated Summer BEVERAGE, Neck and Neck Brand ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE, 8s per single doz.; or, 7s 6d by the case of 4 doz., at JAMES KIDMAN'S.

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THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

Businesses for Sale.

GOOD Coppersmith Business, materials, tools; disposing on account of bad health. 26, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a leading STORE in Tasmania; climate unsurpassed. Apply G. B. D., Latrobe, Tasmania.

A SPLENDID Confectionery and Refreshment BUSINESS, £180, large shop, low rent. 56, Oxford-street.

BENSON BROTHERS, Hotel Brokers, 123, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, have for SALE, HOTELS in city and suburbs, from £300 to £10,000. Liberal assistance.

FOR SALE, the LEASE and GOODWILL (with or without stock) of that well-known and old-established Jewellery BUSINESS of ASCONWAY and SON, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. A. Conway after 38 years' business; it is well adapted for any business, and is situated in the principal part of George-street and near General Post Office, and has a frontage of 24 feet.
For full particulars, apply on the premises, 382, George-street, between General Post Office and King-street, Sydney.

FRUIT and Confectionery BUSINESS for SALE. 232, Castlereagh-street, near Gaiety Theatre.

TO PASTRYCOOKS. A nice little Business for Sale; horse and van, and everything complete. 501, Cleveland-st.

FOR SALE, Confectionery, Refreshment, and Grocery Business. Particulars apply Mrs. Briscoe, 99, Oxford-st.

TO WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.
FOR SALE.
LEASE, STOCK, GOODWILL, and FITTINGS of an old-established Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Fancy Goods BUSINESS, in a leading country town, doing a good steady trade.
Terms liberal.
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. BERENS and SELIGMANN, York-street; or Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, one of the best Restaurant BUSINESSES in the city; doing very large trade; must be sold, cheap. Full particulars on application, City North Restaurant, [illegible] George-street.

BUSINESS for SALE, Grocery, nice snug trade. Apply E. Tyler, Regent-street, Camperdown; or George Griffith and Co., 15, Bridge-street.

BREWERY.—For SALE, a BREWERY, in the city, a going concern, doing a good business, and capable of considerable extension. For particulars, apply to T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

A CORDIAL and ÆRATED WATER FACTORY, in the Southern District, in full swing and doing a good payable trade; can have immediate possession; satisfactory reason for the present proprietor retiring. Address Edina, Herald Office.

A LADY who has a first-class BOARDING HOUSE in a first-class position &c., and a good connection, will SELL it on very easy terms, as she is ill, and ordered away by her medical adviser.
W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

GENERAL AGENCY CO., 119, King-st., offers—
HOTEL, Surry Hills; 7 years; rent, £8; £1800
HOTEL, Hay-street; 5½ years' lease; takes £50; £2200
HOTEL, Regent-street; 10 years; rent, £2 10s; £3500.
HOTEL, King-street; 4½ years; rent, £4; £1500
HOTEL, Balmain; 5 years' lease; £2 5s; £730
HOTEL, Woollahra; 7 years; low rent; £1050
HOTEL, Paddington; 6 years; £4; £900
HOTEL, Bathurst; 5 years; renewal, £2 10s; £550
HOTEL, Tweed River; 20 years; rent £5; £2500
HOTEL, Coraki; 5 years; rent £2; £2000
HOTEL, Yass; 10 years; rent £5; £1000.

OUR MONTHLY LIST of BUSINESSES and HOTELS, now ready, sent POST FREE on application to IVAN HENRY, Manager General Agency Co., 119, King-street.
NOTICE.—Our Offices will be closed from December 25, 1885, to January 3, 1886, re-open on the 4th. By order, IVAN HENRY, Manager General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

FANCY GOODS BUSINESS.—Shop and fine living accommodation, lease 4 years and renewal, rent 35s, large News Agency connection, price only £200, everything as it stands. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

COFFEE-STALL, finest and best position in the city, clears £700 a year net, rent only 12s; everything as it stands; to be sold cheap; a real bargain. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

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T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-st., has for SALE one of the cheapest Hotels in or around the city; must be sold.

FOR SALE,
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AN ACTIVELY WORKING TANNERY BUSINESS
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A RISING AND THRIVING COUNTRY TOWN,
connected by railway with the city of Sydney and the Southern districts, and will shortly be with the Western Districts. The property comprises nearly 4 acres of Land, Dwelling House, 20 Tan Pits, 4 Sheds, Engine, Mill, and all appliances for carrying on and extending a lucrative business; turning over £100 per week, and capable of very great expansion, with corresponding profit to an active practical man, either to purchase right out or as a working partner. Full particulars,
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PLUMBING and Galvanised Ironworker's BUSINESS for SALE, in a rising town on railway line, established over 20 years.
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HOTELS, £450 to £4000.
HOTELS, City, Suburbs, and Country.
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Various Businesses, all prices.
110, MARKET-STREET.

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SLEDGE and CO., Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s Buildings, 243, Pitt-street, offer Hotels at prices to suit all buyers.

SLEDGE and CO. offer HOTEL, Oxford-street, Paddington, rent £3; £750.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, 10 years' lease; rent, £3; £1000.

SLEDGE and CO. offer leading Hotel, Miller's Point, very low rent; £1800.

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SLEDGE and CO. offer leading Hotel, near Redfern Railway Station, 10 years' lease; rent, £3 10s; no taxes; £1000.

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FANCY BUSINESS for SALE, including stock, at £150.
E. RAMSAY, House Agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

BAKERY, 5000 loaves weekly, 4 horses, 2 carts, customers' full price. This is only being sold in consequence of the owner going to England.
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FOR SALE
in a leading country town and district, a well-established Fancy BUSINESS, consisting of Stationery, Music, Pianos, and other musical instruments. To which is attached a Tobacconist and Hairdressing Establishment; also, a News Agency; the whole doing a first-rate cash business. Open to the strictest investigation. Apply to George Merritt, Austinville, Station-street, Newtown. P.S.—All communications promptly attended to.

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HOTEL, 6½ years' lease, £700; advance £400
HOTEL, 7 years' lease, proof trade, £550
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HOTEL, good position, large trade, £1300 (73)
HOTEL, long lease, rent let off, £550 (76), half cash.

GRANT & CO., Castlereagh and Park streets, established 21 years, can offer for inspection the best register of HOTELS in New South Wales, at prices ranging from £200 cash to £10,000. Liberal advances made.

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Weekly takings positively average £145.
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HOTEL.—Piano, Billiards, Stabling, Skittles, &c.; ingoing £1000, part cash. Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

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BUSINESSES of every description; various prices. Particulars, Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 113, Pitt-street.

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CONFECTIONERY and Fruit Businesses, £250, £350, £600, £920, £1600. Apply Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co.

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For Private SALE, a first-class freehold PREMISES, with a complete plant, good connection, and large business as a going concern. Price, about £2750. Apply Huntly and Barnard, Central Property Exchange, 161, Pitt-street.

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December 12, 1885.

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WANTED, a PAPERHANGER. Apply W. H. Simpson, 383, George-street.

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WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply on job, Darling-road, near Bellvue, Balmain, 9 a.m. J. Archer.

WANTED, licensed DRAINER, labour only. Apply at Church, Duke-st., Woo'loo., 8 to 10 a.m., B.M'Closky.

WANTED, CARPENTER, non-society Bricklayers, and Labourers. C. Mayes, Reservoir, Petersham.

WANTED, Butcher, serve shop, and generally useful. Edwards, Webb's Railway Hotel, 8 p.m. this day.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER; also, Pick and Shovel Man. Apply Paddington Wesleyan Church.

WANTED, a STRIKER. J. Tisdale, blacksmith, James-street, off Eliza-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply Riley-street, near Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, used to butchering. C. F. Weber, jnr., 7, Parramatta-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER, for a few days. 328, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Smith's HELPER, strong lad. G. B. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, quick Person, do plain sewing by day. 424, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 good COACH-PAINTERS, for cab work. Woods and Spinks, Wattle-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, first-class JOINER. Towner and Bashford, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, LAD, for 2 or 3 weeks, used to retail boot trade. 245, Oxford-street.

WANTED, COACH TRIMMER. W. J. M'Laughlin, 110, Albion-street.

WANTED, a good Railing FITTER. Stephens and [illegible], Kemp-street.

WANTED, 3 BRICKLAYERS and 1 Labourer. Apply on job, Waverley tram terminus, 7 o'clock.

WANTED, CARPENTER. Apply J. Kellett, 86, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, 8.30 sharp.

WANTED, GIRLS for Skirt and Crinoline Work, at once. Aylesford House, Weymiss-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, to commence work at once. Mrs. Williams, Sanyazeter, Station-st., Newtown.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS and one Labourer. New Art Gallery, Domain.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply Henry Day, Iona, Thornley-st., Leichhardt, before 9 a.m., after 6.

WANTED, a good PAINTER and PAPERHANGER. J. F. Bateman, 287, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 3 good PLASTERERS. Apply on the job, Belgrave-street, Manly.

WANTED, a COACHTRIMMER, also a STRIKER. F. W. Little, 172, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. Fish Market, Woolloomooloo, after 5 o'clock.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR for Clothing business. Apply 51, George-street West.

WOODCUTTERS. Wanted, two BUTCHER'S BLOCKS. Address R. Copland, Day-street, Birkenhead.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER. Apply by letter, enclosing copy of testimonials, and stating salary required. Open one week. Bookkeeper, P. O., Newtown.

WANTED, BANDMASTER, country band. Apply, stating salary required, references, &c., William D. Nelley, Inga.

WANTED, an intelligent and well-educated LAD to assist in general office work. Apply by letter, stating age and qualification, to X. Y. N., Herald Office.

WANTED, an experienced DRAPER for a store in one of the principal towns of this colony. Apply, with testimonials, at 10 a.m., W. Henderson and Co., 178, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, for butcher's shop, one used to the trade preferred. J. Stuart, 51, Brougham-street, Glebe.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH for station in Riverina, young man. Apply Lindeman's Hotel, Princes-street, not later than 9 a.m.

WANTED, Second OFFICER, for s.s. Collaroy; must understand the Hunter River trade. Apply on board at 9 a.m. sharp, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED immediately, for merchant's office, smart YOUTH, about 19 or 20, good writer. Apply, stating age and experience (if any), also salary expected, Box 927, General Post Office.

WANTED, about middle of January, Finishing GOVERNESS, for two advanced pupils; high-class English, French, and German. Apply F., care of J. C. Foden, 55, Queen-street, Melbourne.

WANTED a MASTER and DRIVER for Water Tank, Alick. One accustomed to the harbour.
BROWN and BROWN,
City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

WIDOWS.—The Advertiser would wish to meet with a good business woman; lucrative country business; only small capital to join; German or French preferred. Address, Obld, Herald Office.

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3, Tattersall's Chambers,
Hunter-street.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE without encumbrance, as WARDER and MATRON to Scone Hospital and Benevolent Asylum. Salary, £80 per annum, with apartments and board. References required. Apply before 31st instant,
EDW. SOLOMONS, Hon. Sec.,
Scone.

WANTED, a Duly Qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER to TENDER for Medical Attendance and Medicines for members of a Druids' Lodge, newly formed at Millthorpe, and now numbering 50 members, with every prospect of increasing largely.

Millthorpe is a rising township on the Western Line, embracing a very large district, and no medical man within seven miles.

For further particulars apply at once to
C. H. CORDEN, Secretary Druids' Lodge,
Millthorpe.

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A COMPETENT German Gardener, single, Disengaged; refs from Royal and Botanical Gardens. Gardener, Herald.

ADVICE to Employers.—Get your Male and Female Servants from Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A SITUATION as COOK, in quiet family. Address A. H., P. O. William-street.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Waiting, respectable Person, with child, for town or country.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, Governess, L. Hein, Housekeeper, Barmaids, all classes of Servants.

AT South Australian Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, N. and S. Woman, H. and P. Maids.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, excellent Man Cooks, Waiters, useful Men in and out door, Ploughmen, Carters, Milkmen, Grooms, Coachmen, Married Couples, every capacity; Drovers, Storemen, Clerks, &c., &c.

A LADY, recently arrived, is anxious to obtain an ENGAGEMENT; would undertake the management of a household, and at the same time instruct children in English, French, German, and music; highest references. Address Hope, Post Office, Sydney.

AN active young Man, German, who thoroughly understands bookkeeping, single and double entry, English, French, and stenography, wishes EMPLOYMENT as Bookkeeper, Clerk, or Storeman, in a wholesale house or large produce business; good references. Address T. M. L., Herald Office.

A YOUNG Married Couple, recently from England, desire SITUATIONS; husband rides, drives, and understands horses; wife as dairywoman or instruct young children, highest references. Apply J. W. E., care Learmouth, Dickinson, and Co., Box 114.

A WELL-EDUCATED German Nurse, with much experience, seeks for an ENGAGEMENT as a Sick-Nurse, or take charge of and teach young children. A good needlewoman; has very good references from Germany and Scotland. A personal interview is requested. Address A. Z., Immigration Office, Hyde Park.

BY steady young Man, groom, drive well, milk, useful; good refs. N., Herald Office.

BY useful trustworthy Widow, PLACE, light housework; moderate wages. M. C., Post-office, Oxford-st.

BY splendid Cook (female), town or country; excellent references. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY steady Man, groom, garden, milk, drive, useful, good references. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BAKERS and CONFECTIONERS.—Steady experienced Man wants SITUATION, good cake ornamentor, town or country. Address G. H. M., Herald Office.

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COMPANIONSHIP to invalid lady, or care of children during voyage, required by an experienced sick nurse. Apply Hope, Herald.

DAILY Governess (English) requires ENGAGEMENT, Eng., French, Music. L., Ocean-st., P. O., W'hra.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a Man with 12 years' experience in a London distillery. G., Herald Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by good Draughtsman, in engineer's or surveyor's office; thoroughly understands construction and working of machinery. R. N., Herald Office.

ELECTRO-PLATE, CUTLERY, &c.—Salesman desires SITUATION; has had four years' experience with Mappin Brothers, London; good reference. Address C. H. W., Herald Office.

FEMALE COOK wanted SITUATION. H, O'Connor-street, Redfern.

FIVE POUNDS given for BERTH to England; steward's preferred. Address W. Adkins, G. P. O., Sydney.

GARDENER, competent, handy man, wants job or permanency; Protestant. J. C., Herald Office.

GARDENS and Pleasure Grounds laid out, day or permanent; buffalo grass supplied. Geo, Herald.

GOOD Coachman open to Engagement; first-class refs.; thoroughly reliable. Address Coachman, 201, George-st. W.

GOVERNESS desires RE-ENGAGEMENT after holidays; English, music, French, drawing. M. P., Turner and Henderson, Sydney.

GERMAN Lady (diplomée) gives Lessons in French and German. Prepares for examinations. Open for engagements in schools. Highest references. Address Fraulein, P. O., William-street.

HOLIDAY Dresses ironed, 1s upwards; shirt and collar, 3s 6d per dozen; coats, 8d. M. E., Post Office, Haymarket.

JOBBING Carpenter and Joiner wants EMPLOYMENT; good at stairs, sashes, &c., also every kind of furniture. Country preferred. T. Richards, General Post Office.

LONDON EXHIBITION, 1886.
TO EXHIBITORS, &c.
Advertiser seeks ENGAGEMENT as Salesman and Exhibitor. Passage-money not needed. Colonial and London references. Terms, &c., F. W. SANDERS, 1, Brighton-terrace, Darling-street, Balmain.

MEDIUM Artist, well educated, understands theory of photography, wishes EMPLOYMENT. B. R., Herald.

PORTER.—Wanted, respectable Man as Porter. W. Cater, 193 and 195, Pitt-street.

SCENIC ARTIST, amateur, waiting. Artist, Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted as Engineman; good references. Apply W. J. M., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by young Man, useful in gent.'s house. J. W., Herald Office.

SITUATION as Billiard-marker or Barman, aged 27; good references. J. D., Herald Office.

TO Photographers.—Wanted, Situation by Enameller and assistant Printer; good workman. Apply W. R., Herald.

TO MILLERS.—Wanted, by a practical miller, SITUATION as foreman or stoneman, one that understands rollers. X. Y. Z., P. O., Young.

TO NURSERYMEN and Others.—A competent person is open to ENGAGEMENT to design and put up rustic work, &c. Designs prepared and estimates given. Rustic, Herald.

TO SPORTSMEN.—Wanted, by a competent Man, an ENGAGEMENT, as private trainer or head man in racing stables; good references. Apply Jockey, Herald.

TO SURVEYORS.—Advertiser desires position as Surveyor or Assistant on survey party; has had great experience, and is rapid in field-work. Address Robert Wingate, Inveralochy, near Goulburn.

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—The advertiser, with a thorough knowledge of the trade in all its branches, seeks ENGAGEMENT in cellars or office; English and colonial references. Apply Cellarman, Herald.

TO WINE AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.—A Gentleman, with nine years' experience, requires EMPLOYMENT, 1st January; thoroughly understands office routine, shipping, and customs; three years with Spanish and Portuguese wine shippers; first-class references from Home and in Sydney. S. A. N., Herald Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT as Assistant to a licensed surveyor engaged in country work; open one week. Address X., 10, Darlinghurst-road.

WAITING at Mrs. Vincent's, Eureka Registry, 154, Castlereagh-st., Gen. Servant, for Manly; good references.

WANTED, SITUATION, as good plain Cook. C. M., [illegible] Bartlett's buildings, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, with child 2 years, SITUATION, General servant. K. M., P. O. William-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant. M. Duffey, Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, by good brush-hand painter, Situation, in country. For particulars by letter, E. S., Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook and Housekeeper. M., 53, Princes-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by steady married man, SITUATION, Gardener, useful, refs. G., 25, Creek-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, SITUATION as Bookkeeper on station, by young man of experience. Apply B. H. S., G. P. O.

WANTED by Married Couple, man groom and coachman, wife working housekeeper; excellent references. Apply A. B., 150, Kent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, by young man, a SITUATION as Clerk, Collector, Traveller, or any position of trust. Kent, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a steady young seafaring man, a SITUATION in store, or as carter; not afraid of work. Address N. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, by thorough General Servant, SITUATION in private family; suburbs preferred; open 3 days. Apply 37, Harwood-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, an ENGAGEMENT as responsible Mill Manager, or leading Sugar Boiler; have had much experience in large sugar works, and is thoroughly acquainted with sugar machinery; refs. L. C. B., 171, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

YOUNG Man, passed Matric. and Civil Service Exams., wishes Employment, any capacity. Validus, Herald.

YOUNG Lady is desirous of obtaining SITUATION commencement new year, as useful companion, competent to teach young children, music included; country preferred. Address N. B., Post-office, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

YOUNG MAN, holding first-class references, at present in sole charge of office in town, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT, owing to retirement from business of present employer. Address Leo, Herald Office.

Servants Wanted

A COOK and LAUNDRESS, small family. Mrs. F. T. Humphery, Coornine, near Station, Summer Hill.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages and holidays given. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages. Apply 45, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; small family; housemaid kept. Mrs. G. W. Tate, Mansfield-st., Glebe Pt.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Carmenville, Castlereagh-st., Redfern, nr. James-st.; good wages.

ALL Classes SERVANTS wanted: Cooks and L., town, 18s; G. S. Miss Hall's Registry, Bathurst and Cas'rgh sts.

AN active GROOM and Gardener, with good references, wanted, at Avoca, Milford-street, Randwick.

A NICE young GIRL wanted for children; also, General SERVANT. 401, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE Girl, to assist in shop, and otherwise. Apply 11 a.m., 148, William-street.

A RESPECTABLE useful GIRL wanted; good wages. 201, Oxford-street, opposite Court House.

A YOUNG GIRL wanted, light housework; can have holidays. Observer Office, Darling-street, Balmain.

A YOUNG Girl wanted, as General SERVANT, for Camden. Apply 157, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

A YOUNG MAN, country, wants work dairy, groom, drive, milk, &c. Miss Hall's Office, Bathurst-street.

A YOUNG GIRL or middle-aged Person, for light housework. 815, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Cook and H. Maid, one hotel, town; two young Girls as Cook and H. Maid, Bega; Housemaid, assist bar, Kiama; two H. Maids, one hotel, country; highest wages.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook for Bowral, 26s; Cook for hotel, Kiama, 27s; C. L., 20s; Cook and H. P. Maid, Manly; superior Parlour Maid, Darlinghurst, 18s; Housemaid, hotel, 16s; Waitress, hotel, Goulburn; G. Servants, all parts; superior Nurse.

BARMAID wanted, smart. Allen's Hotel, Theatre Royal, King-street.

BOY wanted, must groom well and make himself useful; wages 10s, all found. Apply 137, York-street.

BOY wanted, 12 to 15; new arrival preferred. Dog and Duck Hotel, 731, George-street.

BOY wanted, general office work. Piercy Ethell, Estate Agent, opposite Petersham Railway Station.

BOYS wanted. Apply James Miller and Co., printers, &c., 78, Clarence-street.

BOYS wanted for printing-machine. C. Jerrems, printer, 121, Clarence-street.

BRICKLAYER'S LABOURER wanted. A. Fleming, Mackenzie-street, Waverley.

BARMAID.—Wanted, a respectable GIRL to take charge of luncheon bar upstairs, hours from 9 till 5; highest references required. D. H. Warby, Liverpool Arms, Pitt and King streets.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply 99, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

DRAYMEN wanted. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock, Stables, Kent Brewery, Parramatta-street.

FEED BOYS wanted. John Woods and Co., Limited, General Printers, 13, Bridge-street.

GENERAL SERVANT, being good plain cook, wanted. Apply 55, Margaret-street, 9 to 10 a.m., Thursday, 17th.

GENERAL SERVANT and Useful Girl, at once; good wages, all holidays. 35, St. John's-road.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, town house; wages, 11s; another girl kept. Box 876, G. P. O.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, wages 10s, 2 in family, holidays given. 95, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted for Hotel at Mitchell, cook kept. Apply, with references, to Mrs. A. Lane, Bathurst-street, Mitchell, via Rydal.

H. M.S. LARK.—Wanted 2 Boys as Officers' SERVANTS. Apply on board before 10 a.m.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply between 9 and 10, Mrs. Houison, 144, Phillip-street.

HOUSEKEEPER for school, good plain Cook for hotel, gentleman. 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Wanted, a respectable young Person, as HOUSEKEEPER; light duties; state age and qualifications. H. F. Wentworth, G. P. O.

LABOURER wanted, about building Ward's job, Thomas-street, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

MIDDLE-AGED Woman, with a child; General Servant wanted; open three days. 49, King-st., Newtown.

STOREKEEPER wanted for city house. Apply, with references, to Merchant, Herald Office.

SERVANTS.—Wanted, at John Sturt's Great Wentworth Hotel, Homebush, one HOUSEMAID; good wages; bring references. Apply 471, George-street; or at Alma Hotel.

THOROUGHLY competent House and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply Holmesby, Elizabeth Bay, before 1 o'clock.

TIDY GIRL wanted, assist housework. Mrs. Pidgeon, Eltonlie, Brighton-street, Petersham, opp. Park.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply 10 o'clock, J. L. Castner and Co., 130, Pitt-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. Mr. Howell, next bank, close to station, Burwood-road.

WANTED, two respectable MEN to milk and deliver. J. M. Ferguson, Argyle Dairy, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS, accustomed. 489, George-street, near Bathurst-street. Good wages.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mrs. Brian, 19, Denison-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages. 46, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart Man as RUNNER. Milton House, 34, Cumberland-street, Dawes Point.

WANTED, steady Man COOK, also Lad for kitchen. Coogee Hotel. Coogee tram paid. Apply early.

WANTED, young Man for lemonade factory, wash bottles and gen. useful.; Groom, Gardener. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, Man accustomed to poultry-farming, good job, near Sydney; Farm Hands, others. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, good Gardener, able to drive, &c., gentleman's place, subs; young Man drive buggy. 83, Makt-st.

WANTED, a Light JOCKEY, for country, ride six stone four. Apply at once, 83, Sussex-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Apply Boomerang Hotel, Market-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS and Nursegirls. Mrs. Welsh's Registry, Railway-st., Petersham.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Dress IRONERS. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, young GIRL for Sorting Room, used to marking. Lion Laundry, 9, 15, Yurong-street.

WANTED, WASHERS and IRONERS at once. Lion Laundry, 9, 15, Yurong-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, able to drive, with knowledge of grocery. G. W. Langford, 136, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind children. Mrs. O'Brien, Bligh-street, opposite St. Andrew's College, Newtown.

WANTED, a smart young Man as Second COOK. No. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, MAN used to the fish and oyster business. 22, Hunter-street.

WANTED, LABOURER, small job. Apply, 8 o'clock, No. 9, Margaret-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, HOUSEMAID and assist with children. Burwood Hotel, George and Goulburn sts.

WANTED, a LAD accustomed to horses. W. Reynolds, 154, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, clean, active GIRL to assist with children and housework. Clarence Villa, Forbes-street.

WANTED, good RESTAURANT COOK. Lodge's Dining Rooms, 790, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to be generally useful. Apply Patent Slip Hotel, Lower George street.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework and generally useful. 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, BOY, about 15, to deliver meat. W. G. Anthony, butcher, Hellsarmel, Leichhardt.

WANTED, young man as MESSENGER and to be generally useful. 102, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework; another kept. Apply Tower Inn, opposite railway.

WANTED, sober young MAN, as generally useful. Apply Livery Stables, Engine-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WOMAN for washing. Mrs. George, 95, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, strong LAD, to pack fruit. Apply 100, Market-street.

WANTED, young MAN, to make himself generally useful. 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. Evening Star Dining Rooms, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, also a WAITER. The Grand Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a MAN, to clear scrub off land at Coogee Bay. Apply Lloyd, Baptist-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to mind a child and be useful. Apply 157, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, 13, to assist. 3, Coreumroe-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply Royal Studio, 78, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Apply 70, Moncur-st., Woollahra, 6 doors Congregational Church.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, used restaurant; also respectable Nursegirl. Apply 529, George-street.

WANTED, a good Restaurant WAITER; wages, £1 5s per week. Gillham's Dining Rooms, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, good Bricklayers' Labourer, highest wages. Apply early, Freeman and Blake, Briggs Paddock, Newt'n.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, after 10, 166, Woolloomoo'oo-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS; ref. Roslyn Hall, corner of Elizabeth Bay and Darlinghurst roads.

WANTED, a strong Youth as PORTER. Apply between 10 and 11, to R. Murton and Co., 72, York-street.

WANTED, an experienced Private-room WAITER; references required. Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, good Gardener; Lad for dairy; Married Couple, station; Cooks, various other men. 85, Market-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; comfortable home. 171, Bourke-street, below William-street.

WANTED, young MAN to make himself useful. 156, George-street North.

WANTED, a steady, married MAN, to milk and deliver. Apply, after 5 p.m., F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; two in family. Mrs. Hill, 44, Gloucester-st., Church-hill.

WANTED, strong YOUTH. Apply S. Zollner, 443, 445, Kent-street.

WANTED, at once, a good General SERVANT. Square and Compass Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Lindeman, Albert-street, Redmyre. Apply from 9 till 1.

WANTED, two WOMEN, one for Washing, and one for Ironing. Apply 137, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, Pick and Shovel MEN. Apply North Annandale Hotel, Annandale.

WANTED, an elderly person, to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Burke, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a BOY that can read and write. Apply 124, Phillip-street, next Assembly Hotel.

WANTED, a BOY, for tinsmith's works. Holloway and Grant, 111½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. 56, Elizabeth-terrace, Little Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, for Warping. Apply John Vicars and Co., Tweed Factory, 297, Sussex-st.

WANTED, strong BOYS or Men to work trace-horses. Woolloomooloo Omnibus Co.'s stables, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a first-class Bread CARTER; none but a competent man need apply. W. Johnson, baker, Manly.

WANTED, a steady MAN, must be accustomed to boats. H. C. Press, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, strong BOY, for parcels. John Busby, Son, and Co., opposite Royal Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a BOY about 14, to be useful in a dairy. 34, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, smart young MAN, serve tea and coffee, used to restaurant. City North, 230, George-street.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in general housework. Apply at No. 172, Pitt-street.

WANTED, sober Man to act in the capacity of a BAILIFF. R. T., Herald Office.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN, used to restaurants. 162, George-street.

WANTED, two MEN with tools to sink tank in rock, Mick Symonds' corner, before 7 a.m. Mr. Thompson.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 68, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid; refs. Apply 4 to 5, Mrs. Kingscote, Ocean View, Manly.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Burwood. Apply Mr. J. Clark, 470, George-st., between 11 and 1.

WANTED, a LAD, to make himself useful. Apply, between 8 and 10, 73, George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 59, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, small family. 119, Victoria-street.

WANTED, young MAN for dairy. G. Phillips, Macquarie-terrace, Mort's Dock, Balmain.

WANTED, clean useful GIRL, to assist in housework. Sleep at home. 7, Maximus-terrace, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 16; ref. 2, Magnolia-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in the housework. Apply 287, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; 2 in family; another kept. Roslyn, Belgrave-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS and Housemaid for town; Parlourmaid for suburb. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, Mrs. Simpson, Sherwood House, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, a LABOURER. Apply John Houghton, Hawarra-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. No. 5, Sanyare-terrace, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, smart active YOUTH, generally useful. Oxford Wine and Spirit Vaults, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL for light housework. 82, Dowling-street, M. Park.

WANTED, a GIRL to do housework. Apply 33, Lower Campbell-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, thorough good WAITRESS; good home. Cafe de Paris, 150, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT in small family; no children. Apply 236, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart MAN or WOMAN to assist and wash up. Sydney Tea Palace, Market-street.

WANTED, a second COOK, sober man. Hit or Miss Restaurant, opposite School of Arts.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. 24, King-street West.

WANTED, young person, General SERVANT; 4 in family; 14s week. 100, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a BOY. J. Thomas, builder, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, steady MAN, to drive cab. Hackett, Lachlan-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at once. Apply 100, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, Chief COOK, at once. Arcade Dining-rooms, 826, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, an active young GIRL, for general housework. Wentworth Villa, Boulevarde, Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind a baby. 251, Elizabeth-street, Café.

WANTED, a respectable Boy as PAGE. Apply by letter only, to the manager, Sydney Club.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Davis, 253, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, good bricklayer's LABOURER. J. and R. Moyes, Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN, to whitewash and paint. G. Wells, Morston Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. James Lawson and Sons, corner William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, able to cook. New Masonic Hall Hotel, 313, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID; references. Apply between 9 and 10, New Masonic Hall Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart Midday WAITERS; also Waitress, and Man to mark billiards and useful. Sydney Coffee Pal.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 13, to look after child walking. 96, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young Girl, as General Servant; can have all holidays; refs. 204, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Labourer, Bricklayer, and Improver. Eagan-street, Newtown. F. Geaney.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind 2 children. Apply C. Bowtell, 166, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also NURSE-GIRL. Apply 16, Rose and Myrtle streets, Darlington.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply No. 2, Glebe-street, Glebe, before 8 a.m.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to mind a child and be useful. Mrs. Spence, general store, Crystal-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a smart Girl as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. 46, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 11 a.m., 610, George-street.

WANTED, two smart LADS clean windows. City and Suburban Window Cleaning Co., 76, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a BOY, for a barber's shop. 60, Oxford-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong willing Girl as NURSE for young children. 108, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, young General SERVANT, 2 in family, no washing. 4, Botany-street, Surry Hills. Good wages.

WANTED, two young Women as housemaids large hotel, Bourke. Glue's labour agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Married Couple for Bathurst, man farm, wife housekeeper. Glue's labour agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, Grooms and Coachmen; Youth, for dairy farmer; baker's Improver. Glue's L. A., 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, for Station, Married Couple, man as cook, wife laundress. Glue's labour agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for a small family. 257, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, near Burton-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind child (only). Mrs. Bouffier, 97, Oxford-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, after 9 a.m., to 80, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a Young Woman as General SERVANT. 381, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, WAITER; references required. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable middle-aged Man, as GROOM and COACHMAN. Apply, with references, G. R. Swyny, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

WANTED, young Person, as COOK and LAUNDRESS; wages 17s; part of washing sent out. Sidura, Glebe Point, second house past Ferry-road.

WANTED, a respectable MAN, to milk, drive, and deliver. J. Murphy, Marrickville Cream Dairy, Illawarra-road. 9 o'clock.

WANTED, two MEN, to take down old premises in Oxford-street. Apply Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, to David M'Beath, architect.

WANTED, sawn FENCING done by rod, labour only, about 60 rods. Apply at Oxford Hotel, Oxford-st., 10 to 12 a.m.

WANTED, middle-aged Person, as HOUSEKEEPER and COOK, for two young bachelors, at North Shore. Apply at once, Scott, Herald Office.

WANTED, a sober and respectable young MAN, to mind camp; must have a knowledge of plain cooking. Apply, stating wages required, to Arthur, Herald Office.

WANTED for Redmyre, a competent PARLOURMAID, and to assist a little in housework. Apply between 1 and 3 to-day, at 86, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, between 14 and 15 years of age, to assist in housework. Apply on Wednesday between 11 and 2, at 121, Stewart-street, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 16, comfortable home, small family, reference required. Mrs. W. W. Doughty, Aberfoyle, Boulevard, Petersham.

WANTED, a WETNURSE, to take an infant home to nurse. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m. to Dr. Milford, corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a Married Couple, to take CARE of offices; must have unquestionable references. Apply Raine and Horne, Temple-court, King-street.

WANTED, for Tuesday evening next, COOK and Laundress; also, Housemaid and Needlewoman. Apply to Mrs. James Jones, Fern-street, Randwick.

WANTED, a domesticated GIRL, or WOMAN, to assist in housework; small family. Kensington Cottage, Rosalind-street, off Miller-street, past the Reserve, St. Leonards.

WANTED, Man Cook, 30s; Kitchenlad, 12s, hotel; Boy, useful about hotel, country, 10s; Married Couple, wife Housemaid, man Cook and Baker (station), £80; 3 Married Couples, £80. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED by a widower, with several children, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, who must be thoroughly sober, a good cook, and kind to children; another servant kept. State age and salary required, to E. Y., G. P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must do plain cooking, for country; also, young person for light work; comfortable home, small wages. Apply E. L. Shaw, manager Colonial Labour Office, 104, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, respectable Married COUPLE, man messenger, wife office-cleaner, quarters and gas free, wages £2 per week. Apply by letter, giving references, Box 39 G. P. O.

WANTED, experienced NURSE; Cook and Laundress, 4 in family [illegible] 16; [illegible] Servants, young Billiard-marker; [illegible] young female Cook, 20s; Nurses and [illegible], &c., &c. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry, [illegible]-street.

WANTED, a Laundress, 25s, for Great Western Hotel, Katoomba; a female Cook, 20s, hotel, Kiama; 5 Housemaids for [illegible] town [illegible] Crofton [illegible]; a General Servant, 2 in family [illegible]; a General Servant, no cooking, 16s, small family [illegible]; a General Servant, 4 in family, 14s, town; a Working Housekeeper, 15s, town; a C. and L., £1, and H. and P. Maids [illegible]; Many General Servants, &c. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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Compton's Celebrated [illegible] HAMS, in nice handy sizes, just [illegible], 1s 6d per lb.

Just received from Bega the grand [illegible] COLONIAL SUGAR-CURED HAMS, 1s per lb.

A large stock of HAND-CURED BACON from the Merimbula district on hand.

J. Kidman has THE CELEBRATED ISLAND FACTORY CHEESE on sale.

Ex Lizzie Bell, from London, CREME DE LA CREME DUTCH CHEESE.

JAMES KIDMAN.

JOHNSON BROS. and CO.'S TASMANIAN JAMS, reduced to 5½d per tin.

PEACOCK'S TASMANIAN JAMS, reduced to 5d per tin.

Cutting and Co.'s, Portland Company's, San Jose Company's — Preserved Sugar Corn in 3-lb tins One Shilling each.

	s.	d.
Batty and Co.'s Nabob Pickles, large size, per bottle	1	3
Ditto Nabob Sauce, per bottle	0	9
Ditto Red Cabbage, ditto	0	10
Dairymaid Brand Coffee and Milk, per tin	1	3
Ditto ditto Chocolate and Milk, ditto	1	3
Ditto ditto Cocoa and Milk, ditto	1	3
Dr. Epps's Homoeopathic Cocoa, per lb.	1	8
Van Houten's Cocoa, large size, per tin	2	4
Ditto ditto, small ditto, ditto	1	2
Schweitzer's Cocoatina, small ditto, ditto	1	6
Ditto ditto large ditto	3	0
Neave's Farinaceous Food, per tin	1	0
Eno's Fruit Salt, per bottle	2	3
Hauthaway's Peerless Gloss, large size	0	4
Lavine, packages	0	6½
Java Rice, superior quality, per lb.	0	3
Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle	1	0
Whybrow's Warranted and Digestive Pickles, per bottle	0	9
Excelsior Brand Victorian Oatmeal, per 7lb. bag, 1s and	1	2

NEW FRUITS. NEW FRUITS.

JUST LANDED,
Ex P. and O. Company's Ballarat, Orient Company's Liguria, Euphrates, and Lizzie Bell.

	s.	d.
New and superior quality Patras Currants, per lb.	0	4½
Ditto ditto ditto Eleme Raisins, ditto	0	7½
Ditto ditto ditto Sultana Raisins, ditto	0	7½
Ditto ditto ditto Turkey Figs, per box	0	9
Ditto ditto ditto Walnuts, per lb.	0	8
Ditto ditto ditto Barcelonas, ditto	0	8
Ditto ditto ditto Dufoir and Co.'s Prunes, in 7lb. bottles	2	6
Preserved Ginger, Chow-Chow, and Cumquats, per jar	2	6

A new shipment of CANDIED PEEL, just arrived per Liguria, from Batger and Keiller, London, and will be offered at 1s per lb, consisting of assorted Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel.

JAMES KIDMAN.

Ex Euphrates, just landed, a Shipment of John Moir and Son's SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, Sixpence halfpenny per tin.

	s.	d.
Ventacachellum's genuine Guava Jelly, per tin 2s and	4	6
Real Mango Jelly, per jar	1	6
Crosse and Blackwell's Cashmere Pickles, bottle	1	6
Ditto ditto Calfsfoot Jelly, ditto	1	9
Ditto ditto large, ditto	2	11
Soyer's Relish, ditto	1	6

PLANTATION COFFEE, of excellent quality, fresh ground on the premises daily, 1s and 1s 6d per lb.; and WHOLE ROASTED COFFEE, 1s 8d per lb.

FRY'S COCOAS:
Homoeopathic, 1s 6d per lb.; Cocoa Extract, fancy tins, 2s 9d; Malted, 1s tin; Caracoas, 10d tin; Cocoa Extract, 10d tin.

	s.	d.
Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, per tin	1	9
Ditto ditto ditto, per package	0	7

JAMES KIDMAN,
"The Pride of Australia," 152, Oxford-street;
"The Great Northern," Lower George-street;
"The Great Southern," Haymarket;
and
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MAIZE
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DAIRY PRODUCE.
MACKENZIE, MACKAY, and CO,
419, Sussex-street.

FLOUR.—[illegible] FOYLSON and SONS have on SALE, in addition to their own Mill Flour—Harrison's, Duffield's, and Roach Brothers' [illegible] patent roller-made, sacks and quarters; [illegible] and other brands; also, a choice selection of country [illegible] at lowest market rates.

EVERYBODY should use PEMELL'S FLOUR. It is made from the best wheat, in a mill replete with the latest improved NEW PROCESS MACHINERY. The price is very low, and the quality is guaranteed extra good.

PRIME BEGA Hand-cured Corn-fed HAMS and BACON for SALE. Also, BUTTER and CHEESE, best brands. JOHN RITCHIE, 2, King-street.

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BISCUITS. FANCY. George-street North, Sydney.

KENDALL and SONS' BISCUITS are highly recommended for their WHOLESOME and NUTRITIOUS qualities.

LORD CARRINGTON, on his landing, noticed Parry and Co.'s Prize Self raising FLOUR advertised.

CAKES and PUDDINGS made from PARRY and CO.'S Prize SELF-RAISING FLOUR are the BEST.

ON SALE, prime FEED OATS, Bran, Pollard, Straw, Chaff, Wheat, Lard, Butter, Corn-fed Bacon, Hams, and Factory Cheese.
HENRY CLARKE,
Victoria Wharf.

PRIME old Circular Head Potatoes, just landed ex Corinna. S. Edginton and Co., importers, 102, Sussex-st.

VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

GEESE for Xmas, corn fed, rolling fat, 5s each. Orange Butter Co., 711, George-street South.

SWISS CHEESE! Swiss Cheese! Just arrived. Delicious for Christmas. J. Godfrey, 179, Oxford-street.

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A CHARMING VARIETY OF THESE GOODS

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GREAT GENUINE SALE FOR CASH,

PRIOR TO PULLING DOWN THEIR PREMISES.

NEW BRIGHTON ESTATE,
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GRAND WATER FRONTAGES.
Auction Sale on the Ground,
SATURDAY, January 9th.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD, Auctioneers.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkins.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN COYLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from his residence, Old Colonist Hotel, Crown-street, THIS MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169, Riley-street, Ross-street, Forest Lodge; 40, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. E. HOWARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mabel Beatrice; to move from his residence, Pashley-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. ROBERT F. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 807, George-st. South, and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT EDGLTON, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 156, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, thence to Necropolis. R. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 188, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SHANAHAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 4, Cook-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Jun., Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. KEMP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Sarah Ann; to move from his residence, Marion-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. MELVILLE and SON, Undertakers, 295, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS BRADSHAW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 58, Holt-street, off Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, and 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM FITZGERALD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Thomas Reginald Dernelley; to move from his parents' residence, Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS DERNELLY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas Reginald; to move from his residence, Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. TEEFY are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDSON, Thomas Reginald Dernelley; to move from his parents' residence, Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Oxford-street and Green's-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS BRADSHAW are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 58, Holt-street, off Devonshire-street, to the Mortuary, THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of SAMUEL LEAKE, Tailor, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Thomas Bradshaw; to move from his late residence, 58, Holt-street, off Devonshire-street, to the Mortuary, THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM JENKINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE; to move from his late residence, 58, Holt-street, off Devonshire-street, THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

THE MEMBERS of 27, Advance Rose of Australia, Daughters of Temperance, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their departed Sister, EMMA BARNES; to move from her late residence, 16, Alma-street, Darlington, at 8 o'clock on THURSDAY MORNING, to the Necropolis. SHYING, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. MARGARET HUNTER, relict of the late John Hunter, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son's residence, 26, Zetland-terrace, Walker-street, Redfern, To-morrow (Thursday) Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Robert F. Wood and Co., Undertakers, 807, George-street south; and Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HUNTER, Joiner, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Mother, Mrs. Margaret Hunter; to move from his residence, 26, Zetland-terrace, Walker-street, Redfern, To-morrow (Thursday) Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Robert F. Wood and Co., Undertakers, 807, George-street South.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. LYALL SCOTT will leave 41, Cumberland-street, at 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 17th December, for North Shore Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS WHIDDON (of the firm of Whiddon and M'Namee) are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from his residence, Underwood-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

Shipping.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of MIDDLE HARBOUR, THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY. S.S. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30; return, 1s. W. J. Harmer, manager.

FOR BERMAGUI (Coburgo).—MURUNA now receiving cargo. John Smith, Victoria Wharf.

THE SARAH BEATTIE receives cargo at Victoria Wharf THIS DAY. Leaves at 6 p.m.

FOR TWEED RIVER (all parts).—Regular trader VALE. Cargo now received. Langley, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE, Taking Explosives.

The clipper Schooner MINNIE is now loading, and has space for a few tons of general cargo to Townsville Wharf at a low freight. To sail on THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER.

Apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

Cargo received at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The SEABIRD has room for explosives if engaged at once. Mason, Patent Slip Whf.

FOR SUVA AND LEVUKA, FIJI.—The Barque BELLA MARY, 240 tons register, having nearly the whole of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to
G. J. WATERHOUSE, 63, Pitt-street.

SHIP GLADSTONE, for LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered IN DUPLICATE at the office of the undersigned BEFORE NOON, THIS DAY (the 16th), otherwise they will NOT be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

SHIP LOCH TROOL, from LIVERPOOL, Discharging at Grafton Wharf.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.
The Ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignee.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any Goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain MAINLAND will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew without his written authority.

SHIP RUTHWELL, FROM GLASGOW.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate by noon on WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

BARQUE DRYAD, from HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Goods ex above vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any Goods can leave the wharf. R. ELKAN and CO., Agents, 247, George-st.
Captain JENKINS will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

FOR SALE, twin-screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for either tug, passenger, or cargo boat. Apply Port Jackson S. S. Company, Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR FREIGHT, SALE, or CHARTER.

The barquentine EDITH MAY, 213 tons register, carries 300 tons on 10ft. 6in. draft.
Apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

THE Powerful Steam Lighter SCOUT for Freight or Charter. Apply E. NORTHCOTE, 15, 'Change-alley.

PULLING SKIFF wanted, about 20 feet. Apply Kebblewhite, 45, Erskine-street.

WANTED, 24 or 22 feet Sailing BOAT, sailing or decked. Particulars to G. B., Herald.

WATERMAN'S SKIFF, second-hand, wanted, about 18 feet. George W. Niroll, Victoria Wharf.

YACHT MISTRAL, 35 tons, for SALE, with complete inventory. Apply Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Sydney.

FOR SALE, the 3-masted Schooner MAY, 295 tons register, classed in Lloyd's; just arrived from Mauritius. This Vessel is in first-class order; coppered in May last; hull, spars, rigging, and sails in good order; carries 520 tons weight in 14 feet 6 inches; stands and shifts without ballast. For all particulars apply to
G. J. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 63, Pitt-street.

BARQUE NORTHERN STAR.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, December 18th, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Mortgagees.

This clipper vessel is in excellent order, was coppered in Newcastle in 1883, is now discharging a cargo of redwood, and will be ready for sea in a few days; 328 tons register, and carries a large cargo on a light draft, and shifts without ballast.
Full particulars and inventory on application.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers, City Mart.
Inspection invited at Wentworth Wharf, Darling Harbour.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following Free LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Sound," by Mr. P. J. Edmunds, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 8 p.m.
"Adaptation and Natural Selection," by Dr. R. von Lendenfeld, on FRIDAY, 18th December, at 8 p.m.
EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

BALMAIN Congregational Schoolroom.—Second Lecture on "London," by Rev. A. G. Fry, To-morrow, at 7.45.

MRS. LEAVITT LECTURES TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern, at 8. Free.

A TREAT before Christmas.—Popular LECTURE by Rev. JAMES PATON (Scottish Poetry and Songs), Presbyterian Church, Petersham, To-morrow Night. Appropriate Songs by lady and gentlemen amateurs. One Shilling.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be OPEN THIS EVENING till 9 p.m. Campbell Brothers.

WATER FRONTAGES.—Next SATURDAY, CARLTON PARK, Kogarah Bay. Watkin and Watkin.

THE PLATEAU, MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.

Personal.

ALEPANDER MICKELLI, who was born in Tramin, Tyrol, Austria, or anybody who knows his whereabouts is requested to communicate with
E. LICHTNER,
Austro-Hungarian Consul,
24, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

CUTHBERT, Mr. J., late of 40, Hunter-street.—Please call at 3, Queen's-place, Sydney.

HAROLD PARISH, please call at Grant and Co.'s, Castlereagh and Park sts., 9.30 a.m., or later.

HENRY ENGLISH, Brickmaker, supposed to reside in or near Sydney, son of the late James English, at one time residing at East Maitland, is requested to communicate with G. T. CHAMBERS, Solicitor, East Maitland.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN RIGG, formerly of Carlisle, left London 20 years ago, was at Gulgong 11 years ago, will correspond with James Armstrong, his nephew, he will be glad to hear from him. Address Wickham, Post-office, Newcastle, New South Wales.

LIGHT Grey COAT, A. Wilson on neckband, taken mistake from Government House, Monday. One left can be had at Union Club.

MR. PASSMORE, Piano Tuner.—Kindly call on Mr. T. R. Davis, Herald Office.

MRS. GIBSON, late of Crown-street, Sydney.—Her address is wanted; important. Box 720, G. P. O., Sydney.

THE PERSON, residing off Cumberland-street, who took two SUNSHADES to mend from Rose Hall, Forbes-street, about six weeks ago, please return at once.

WILLIAM MULDOON.—A Letter awaits you at Town and C. Journal Office in answer to advertisement.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a black and white Terrier PUP; any persons found harbouring him will be prosecuted. 5, Market-street.

FIFTY-POUND CHEQUE LOST.—CHEQUE on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Haymarket, No. 315369, date 14th December, 1885, for £50. This cheque was lost at or near David Jones and Co.'s, George-street, between 4.30 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by bringing same to Mr. Burdekin, 195, Macquarie-st. Payment stopped.

LOST, 3rd instant, near Oxford-street, a PARCEL, add., cont'g diplomas. Reward. Dr. T., 90, Oxford-street.

LOST, RECEIPT-BOOK. Reward at Taylor and Waring's, George-street, Redfern.

LOST, Building Society's BOOK, about 14 days ago. Finder return W. Clifton, 182, Cameron-street, Paddington.

LOST, a Rosella PARROT, just moulting. Reward. 83, York-street, Sydney.

LOST, in Woollahra 'bus or Park-street, two pieces PLUSH. Please return to Mrs. Hawks, Royal Arcade.

LOST, Dress STUD, pearls set in gold. Reward at Hardie Bros., Hunter-street.

LOST, a small Gray PARROTT; returner will find a REWARD. 117, Princes-street.

LOST, between Cleveland-st. and Marrickville, PLAN of steam boiler. Reward. 489, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LOST, PARCEL of Boot Uppers, between Town Hall and Railway Station. Reward. Robbins, 181, Bathurst-st.

LOST, COW, branded JC on left hip, from Woolloomooloo; £1 reward. Mrs. Byrnes, 16, Judge-street.

LOST.—Gentleman who took by mistake HAT, with initials R. W. P., from Government House on Monday, will oblige by leaving same at Athenaeum Club.

LOST, Saturday, 12th instant, a PURSE containing ring and brooch with hair in centre, also tram tickets. Reward on return to J. Budd, W. Gardiner and Co., George-street.

REWARD.—LOST, Certificate for Case Cigars, N over 114 over 1, stored Parbury's bond, delivery stopped. H. H. Lazarus, Lloyd's Passage, George-street.

LOST, black and tan Terrier DOG, with red collar round neck. Any person bringing the same to 6, Clive-terrace, Shepherd-street, Blackfriars Estate, George-street West, will be rewarded.

LOST, a Gold BROOCH, with hair in centre, name and date engraved on back. If finder will bring it to 2, Ulster-terrace, Station-street, Newtown, he will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, Sunday morning, opposite Wesleyan Church, St. Leonard's, Lady's BAG, containing Baby's Napkins, marked "Caleman," Purse, &c.; handsome reward on returning to Joseph Wing, stationer, Miller-street, North Shore.

LOST or STOLEN, from the Castlereagh Hotel, Moncur-street, Woollahra, Fox-terrier SLUT, reddish spot over left eye and spot on tail. £5 reward on conviction, or 10s if strayed.

LOST, on Saturday, 12th December, in an Ocean-street omnibus or between Hunter and George streets, a miniature BROOCH. Reward on returning same to Ivor, 31, Upper William-street North, or to T. Buchanan, London Chartered Bank.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, in Ashfield, a small White DOG; answers to the name of "Snow" or "Billy." Anyone returning it will receive the above reward. W. W. Richardson, Modegen Hall, Ashfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—The above reward will be paid to anyone who will take to the Lost Parcels Office, Redfern station, a PARCEL OF WRAPS (the outside one a plaid) which was left in the train from Goulburn, which reached Sydney 5.21 p.m. last Friday. C. Campbell.
Sydney, 14th December.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One Chestnut HORSE, branded N over M on near shoulder, bald face, one hind and one front foot white. £1 reward if strayed, and £3 if stolen.
THOMAS W. JAGO, Builder, St. Leonards.

THE Gentleman who took UMBRELLA last meeting Leinster Marine, Masonic Hall, is requested to return same. E. L. Russell, G. P. O.

FOUND in Macquarie-street, a BUNCH of KEYS. Apply 13, Bligh-street.

FOUND, PURSE containing money. W. Wright, 101, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

I HAVE 2 stray HENS in my yard. Mrs. Ikin, Nelson-street, Annandale.

Municipal Council Notices.

85-135. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, December 15, 1885.

INTERMITTENT WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned suburbs will be supplied with water on the days respectively mentioned:—
PADDINGTON (those parts connected with the Woollahra Reservoir) and the Woollahra district, on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.
WAVERLEY, on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, from 12 noon till 6 p.m.
RANDWICK, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RATES are now long OVERDUE, and that if the same be not paid with fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
By order of the Council.
JAMES ANDERSON, Council Clerk.
N. Willoughby, 7th December, 1885.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

BEACH-STREET, from Belmore-road to Dolphin-street, CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC during re-metalling.
CECIL E. BEDFORD, Engineer and Council Clerk.
Randwick, 15th December, 1885.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan and Section, showing the proposed levels of Avoca-street, between Barker and Rainbow streets, is now laying at the Council-chambers, Randwick, for public inspection (of those ratepayers interested) during office hours, and will so remain for 14 days from this date, in order that if there is any reasonable objection thereto it may be lodged with me to be considered prior to such levels being adopted by this Council.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Engineer and Council Clerk.
Randwick, 15th Dec., 1885.

Municipal Elections.

LEICHHARDT, West Ward. MR. FRED WALSH'S Com'ee meet at Glen View Tram Terminus TO-NIGHT at 8.

PADDINGTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. TO THE ELECTORS OF LOWER WARD.

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to inform you that I intend to be a CANDIDATE for the representation of Lower Ward, in connection with the forthcoming Election.
I am, yours obediently,
DAVID COULTER.
Oxford-street, December 15, 1885.

THE Celebrated Summer BEVERAGE, Neck and Neck Brand ANGLO-BAVARIAN ALE, 8s per single doz.; or, 7s 6d by the case of 4 doz., at JAMES KIDMAN'S.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE Sitting-room and 2 or 3 Bedrooms vacant, private family. 292, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

ACCOMMODATION for visitors, also single and double rooms, board optional. Colomberie, 83, Phillip-street.

A FRONT Balcony ROOM, for two Gentlemen, or Lady and Gentleman, with board. 84, Upper Fort-street.

A FRONT balcony ROOM to LET, suit one or two respectable men. Apply 155, Cumberland-street.

A FURNISHED Balcony BEDROOM, suit 2 Gentlemen friends, 6s per week. 623, Harris-street, Ultimo.

A FURNISHED Balcony ROOM; suit married couple or three gentlemen friends. 85, Gipps-st., Haymarket.

A LARGE balcony ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting room. 347, Dowling-street, near Oxford-street.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street N.—Suite of ROOMS vacant, also families.

AN English HOME for gent.; bath, gas, key, vicinity trams, 21s. Inspection invited. 11, Queen st., Woollahra.

APARTMENTS, with board, for lady and gentleman and two gentlemen. 106, Phillip-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, bed and sitting room; suit 2 friends, with board; bath. 84, Queen-street, Woollahra.

APARTMENTS.—Furnished front Bedroom, without board, suit gent. 332, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS.—Superior gentleman and wife, or two gents.; bath, piano, mod. 341, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, single and double rooms. 109, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street.

A SUPERIOR front Room, suit 3 gentlemen, 7 minutes' walk from G. P. O. 54 Bullinore-terrace, Palmer-street.

AT 133, Phillip-street, a Single or Double BEDROOM vacant.

AT 169, Macquarie-street, North, a front ROOM vacant; terms moderate.

A NICELY Furnished HOUSE to LET, at Enmore, the essence of cleanliness, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, piano; the rent is very moderate, the chief object being a good reliable tenant. Cards. E. Ramsay, house agent, 71, Arcade, King-st.

A VACANCY for single gentleman, balcony room. 254, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

A VERY pleasant ROOM for married couple or two gentlemen at 213, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

A WELL-FURNISHED Balcony ROOM; suit 2 friends. 74, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

AT GRANTOWN HOUSE, opposite Exhibition-building, 72, Nicholson-street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, superior ACCOMMODATION; private suites, hot and cold baths, professional Cook. Communications promptly attended to. J. Latham, proprietor.

BALCONY Bedroom, suit two single men, or married couple. 9, Pelican-street, off Oxford-street.

BALCONY ROOM, furnished, suit married couple, use kitchen, bath. 655, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Moore Prk.

BLACKHEATH, Blue Mountain Villa.—Superior private Boarding Estab., 1 min. from station. Terms, Mrs. Butts.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Lawson.—Comfortable Accommodation at the hotel of Mrs. Wilson. Terms mod.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Lyttleton, Lawson.—Has Vacancies for Boarders on reasonable terms. E. Geggie.

BOARD and Residence, bath, latch-key, washing; terms, £1. 15, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

BOARD and RESIDENCE; bath, gas, latchkey, large balcony, and single Room. 112, Botany-st., off Oxford-st.

BOARD and Residence for a few permanent Boarders; bath, gas, latchkey. Park House, 268, Elizabeth-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE.—Vacancies for Single Gentlemen; late dinner. 140, Burdekin-terrace, Crown-st.

BOARD and Residence for single gentlemen, also married couple. 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, suit married couple or two friends. 360, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

CAMDEN HOUSE, Milson's Point.—Vacancies for married couple and two gentlemen. 3 minutes from ferry.

CARRINGTON HOUSE, 215, William-street. Board & residence for families & gentlemen; plunge, shower baths.

CHRISTMAS.—Spend your Holidays at the Royal Hotel, Richmond. Splendid accommodation. C. Hones, prop.

COMFORTABLE HOME for working men; bath; 5s per week. 4, Essex-street, Church-hill.

COMFORTABLE balcony BEDROOM, suit gentlemen or ladies going to business; no children. 10, Glebe-road.

COMFORTABLE, clean Lodgings for respectable men, bath, key, strictly moderate. 282, Palmer-street.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM, use of kitchen, suit married couple. Apply 128, Cumberland-street.

COMFORTABLE Board and Residence for two young men; bath, gas, latchkey. 150, Liverpool-st., Hyde Park.

COMFORTABLE Home, P. F., 3 gentlemen, Albert-terrace, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills; baths, gas, piano.

COMFORTABLE home for 2 gentlemen, private family. Elsinore, opposite water tanks, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

COMFORTABLE HOME for one gentleman, private Scotch family; mod. Moorwenna, Rennie-st., Paddington.

CARLYLE, Mount Victoria.—Superior Accommodation for visitors, home comforts, and careful attention; beautiful walks, and large garden; only a few rooms, and no crowding at holiday times. Apply C. S. Thom, Mount Victoria.

DARLINGHURST.—Lady, having a nicely-furnished cottage, would like to meet a gentleman who would share ROOM with another; piano, bath, late dinner. Address L. W., G. P. O.

FERNDALE, Private Boarding Establishment, Cataract River, near Bulli Mount'n. Conducted by Mrs. Wm. Brown.

FRONT PARLOUR to LET, two gents or married couple. 4, Essex-street, Church-hill.

FURNISHED balcony ROOM, suit lady or gentlemen (friends), Crown-st. tram; healthy locality. 418, Riley-st.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit single gent., bath, latch. 135, Woolloomooloo-street.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET, to single man, bath, washing included, 5s per week. 47, Bathurst-street.

FURNISHED Apartments, suit married couple and single gentlemen; bath. 391, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED BEDROOM for single person. 434, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Balcony Room, use kitchen, copper, bath, latchkey, suit married couple. 99, Redfern-st., Redfern.

FAMILIES visiting Parramatta will find first-class ACCOMMODATION at Park Gate Hotel. Hot and Cold Baths. J. F. CRIPPS, jun., proprietor. N.B.—Ordinary from 1 to 2 p.m.

GENTLEMEN can find a comfortable Home at Matilda Villa, Oatley and Moore Park roads, Paddington.

GOULBURN.—WHITE HORSE HOTEL.—First-class Accommodation throughout.

GOULBURN. We stay at Mandelson's Hotel.

KURRAJONG HEIGHTS, Fernhurst.—First-class ACCOMMODATION. S. H. SPARK.

LARGE Front ROOM to LET, furnished, use kitchen. 20, Steel-street, off Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

LARGE unfurnished ROOM, with stabling accommodation; terms mod. Freeman, Milton-st., Liverpool-rd., Ashf'd.

LARGE balcony ROOM, suit gentlemen or married couple. No. 1, Victoria-street, opposite School of Industry.

LODGINGS for single men at Mrs. Harvey's, 133, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street; 5s weekly.

LADIES and Gentlemen visiting Blackheath will find Superior ACCOMMODATION at Mydora House, Family Hotel. W. J. S. Nicolle, proprietor. N.B.—Saddle Horses and Vehicles.

MACQUARIE-STREET North, 217, Furnished single front BEDROOM, for gent.; moderate.

MANLY.—Oakburn West Promenade, close to Pier Private Boarding establishment. VACANCIES.

MANLY.—Vacancies, good accommodation for families and gentlemen, scrupulous cleanliness. Auckland House.

MARRICKVILLE.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Gibbs and Co., Bond-street-chambers.

MOORE PARK.—Vacancies for gentlemen, comfortable home, moderate terms. Mrs. Lamond, 138, Botany-st.

MOSS VALE.—Furnished Cottage, 4 rooms, Throsby Villa Estate, every con. G. R. Nichols, solicitor, M. Vale.

MOSS VALE, Summer Lee Cottage.—Private Board and Residence; good table; terms mod. Mrs. Drummond.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Leicester Cottage, highest position, splendid views, comfortable accom. Miss Plummer.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Superior Accommodation for tourists and families; mod. Mrs. Gibson, Waratah House.

MANLY.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, superior, suite of rooms or separate, elegantly furnished, facing the harbour, large balcony. Fortnam, Esplanade.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Visitors to the Blue Mountains will find good ACCOMMODATION at Manning's Royal Hotel (late Holmes'). Terms moderate.
CHARLES MANNING, Proprietor.

NEWLY Furnished Balcony ROOM, fireplace, piano, kitchen, 'bus passes. 123, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

NORTH SHORE.—Furnished APARTMENTS, use of kitchen. Blue-street, opposite Dr. Ward's.

NORTH SHORE.—Superior HOME for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Cards at Shadler's, Milson's Point.

NICELY furnished Suite of Apartments vacant, bedroom, sitting, use of dining-room, kitchen, bath, gas, city water; rent 27s 6d. Apply Wednesday, any hour, 132, Brougham-street, off William-street.

PRIVATE Board and Residence for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 102, Botany-street, Moore Park.

STAFFORD HOUSE, 41, Phillip-street, single and double ROOMS vacant.

SUPERIOR BOARD and RESIDENCE, gentlemen, single or double rooms. 14, Rosebank-st., off William-street.

TO LET, 1, 2, or 3 ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, bath, gas. 38, Pitt-street, Redfern.

TO LET, Front ROOM, furnished, with use of kitchen. 198, Victoria-street North.

TO LET, 2 or 3 Furnished ROOMS in quiet country residence; stabling, low rent. C. T. Campbell, 213, G.-st. S.

TWO large unfurnished ROOMS to LET. 60, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

TWO ROOMS to LET and use of kitchen. Apply No. 4, Nelson-street, Annandale, Ada-terrace.

TO VISITORS and Others.—VACANCIES, 143, Dowling-street, near William-street.

THE ROYAL HOTEL, RICHMOND.—Visitors will find superior accommodation at the above hotel, which has changed hands, and is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Hones.

THE SANATORIUM of the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

WOODFORD HOUSE,
over 2000 feet above sea level.

This delightful Mountain Resort has been thoroughly renovated, enlarged, and newly furnished, and is now open for the reception of visitors. A large addition in the shape of spacious Dining and Sitting Rooms, well-ventilated Bedrooms, opening on to spacious balcony 100 feet long, commanding extensive views of surrounding scenery, together with every provision for the comfort of visitors, has been made. Bathrooms, fitted with enamel baths have also been added, together with Library, Piano, &c. A first-class table will be provided, as the services of a leading chef have been secured. The scenery in this locality can scarcely be surpassed, and a safe and secluded natural Bathing-place for ladies and children, approached by waterfalls and shady nooks, surrounded by varieties of ferns and evergreens is in close proximity to the house. Further particulars on application to
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. PLACE, Managers,
Woodford, Western Line.

TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE.

VACANCIES for 2 respectable men, single rooms; board optional; terms reasonable. 40, Bathurst-street West.

VACANCIES for gentlemen; private family; tram and 'bus pass door. Hawthorne, 209, Glebe Point-road.

VACANCIES, P. family, gentlemen, large rooms, good locality. 315, Cleveland-street, opp. Exhibition, Redfern.

VACANCIES, overlooking Moore Park. Mrs. Simpson, Woodmoore, 601, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WENTWORTH FALLS.—Visitors comfortably accommodated at Mrs. Mulheran's, Mount Allan Cottage.

APARTMENTS required by gentleman, private family, Enmore or Stanmore. B. N., General Post Office.

BEDROOM wanted, by gentleman, with respectable private family, not more than three minutes from Circular Quay. Comfort, Herald Office.

BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted, one child, no other lodgers, widow preferred. Address, with particulars, Achilles, Herald Office.

FURNISHED BEDROOM required, m. couple, use kitchen, near city; no other lodgers. Maori, Herald.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable, quiet HOME, with private family. State full particulars, C. S. C., Herald.

PRIVATE APARTMENTS wanted by two young gentlemen; convenient to town; no children; bath, &c. State terms, T. & G., Herald Office.

RANDWICK.—Wanted, by young Englishman, Board and Lodgings, near tram. Quiet, P. O., Randwick.

RANDWICK.—Required at Randwick, by a young gentleman of means, lately arrived from England, a large airy and well-furnished balcony BEDROOM and partial BOARD, in a genteel family, where there are no other lodgers; liberal remuneration for a quiet and comfortable home; high-class references can be given. Address Satyr, Herald Office.

SINGLE Gentleman requires Board and Lodging in suburbs; Darlinghurst preferred. M. N., Herald Office.

TWO FRIENDS require balcony ROOM, partial board, private family, 15 minutes city. Islington, Herald.

TWO LADIES require immediate BOARD and LODGING in a private family in suburbs. Apply to Box 474, G. P. O.

WANTED, part HOUSE with quiet couple. Dressmaker, Counter's Store, Phillip-st., Enmore.

WANTED, by young gentleman, single BEDROOM, near G. P. O.; terms moderate. T. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, Board and Residence, gent., lady, and 2 girls, for week only; terms mod. Comfort, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, by young gent.; private family. State terms. W.H.G., Herald.

WANTED, by single gentleman, in private family, BOARD and Residence; Pad'ton. pref. B.U.F., Herald.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence by gentleman, private, Prot. family, Moore Pk. or vicinity. Edward, Herald.

WANTED, BEDROOM, with two beds and partial board, within ten minutes of G. P. O. Apply, stating terms, H. H. M., G. P. O.

WANTED, for holidays, by quiet family of three, from 23rd till 29th December, two small BEDROOMS and BOARD in farmer's cottage, with plain necessary furniture; also, buggy and horse to Hire, locality between Katoomba and Bowenfels. Reply, stating rent (liberal if suitable), to Artist, General Post Office, Sydney.

YOUNG Lady requires comfortable BOARD and Residence with private family; Darlinghurst preferred; terms moderate. Address Home, care of Foster, news agent, William-street.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A SMALL OFFICE is required in the vicinity of George-street. State terms. Over, Herald Office.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, land, not over £600; terms. A. H. W., Herald Office.

KATOOMBA.—LAND wanted, small price. Send description, &c. Henry French, 37, Oxford-street.

MOSS VALE, or neighbourhood.—Wanted, Furnished HOUSE, containing eight or more rooms, for two or three months, early possession. Apply L. F. Bain, Exchange, Sydney.

NORTH SHORE.—Wanted to Purchase, by instalments, 4-roomed COTTAGE. W., Box 160, G. P. O.

RYDE.—Wanted, HOUSE, suitable for professional man. Doctor, Herald Office.

WANTED to rent, a Cottage, Queen-st., Woollahra, preferred. 1, Coln-terrace, Southerland, Paddington.

WANTED, COTTAGE, £200, North Shore or Balmain, near ferry. A. Y., Herald Office.

WANTED, small SHOP, or front OFFICE, suitable for working jeweller. Apply L. T., Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, 10 to 40 acres LAND, within 30 miles of Sydney. Apply by letter, Hardman Brothers, Newtown.

WANTED, a furnished or unfurnished HOUSE, of about 4 or 6 rooms. State rent to L. H. H., 117, Princes-st.

WANTED to Purchase, on terms, a COTTAGE of 5 or 6 rooms, Ashfield to Redmyre. Particulars to Wilton, Herald. Price, about £900.

WANTED Purchase, 15 or 20 Acres of LAND about 15 miles from city, and 3 acres of LAND suitable poultry farming. Apply
JOSEPH and CO., 120, King-street.

WANTED, by 2 respectable young Men, BOARD and Residence where no other boarders kept, within quarter hour's walk G. P. O.; musical family preferred. I. X. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, on the Blue Mountains, after commencement of year, a HOUSE with 4 bedrooms, &c., either furnished or unfurnished; if suitable might be taken for permanency. Apply, with particulars and rent, to E. T., 229, Clarence-street, Sydney.

To Let.

A BAKERY to LET, with the business, 12 miles from Sydney. T. M. Adams, East-street, Addison-rd., Mrkville.

A BALCONY HOUSE, 6 rooms, every conv., 15s. Apply 85, Darling-st., off Pyrmont Bridge-road, Lyndhurst.

A COMFORTABLY furnished HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath; retired; mod. Hodgkinson, tram trm., Padd.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, £70. Suburban Agency Co., Summer Hill Station.

A 6-ROOMED HOUSE, every conv. Apply shop, corner of Little Eivy and Kippax streets, Surry Hills.

ANNANDALE.—To LET, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath and copper; near tram, ferry, and 'bus. W. P. Sadler, View-street, North Annandale.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE, close to the Bay, to LET, at Double Bay, for a month, from middle of January. For further information apply first by letter to Mrs. Bradford, Moreton Cottage, Double Bay.

A CHEAP detached HOUSE, Petersham, Victoria-street, containing entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 airy bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, copper, bathroom (fitted), lavatory, venetian blinds, gas all over, city water. French windows and balcony, every comfort; rent, 20s. PIERCY ETHELL, opposite Petersham station.

ANNANDALE, JOHNSTON-STREET.—To LET, pretty detached Cottage VILLA, containing drawing, dining, and three bed rooms, washhouse, kitchen, and verandah, water, and every convenience, situate in the best part of Johnston-street, three minutes of tram. Cards from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BALMAIN.—HOUSE to LET, near Bald Rock ferry, at 21s. E. Ramsay, house agent, 71, Arcade.

BENT-STREET.—OFFICES to LET. Apply Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

BROUGHAM-ST.—To Let, a 6-roomed House. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

BALMAIN.—To LET, HOUSES, Young Australian-terrace, fronting Birch Grove Reserve, 3 minutes from Snail's Bay Ferry, 7 rooms, gas, water, every convenience, splendid situation. Thos. O'Toole, Birch Grove.

BURWOOD.—To be LET, furnished, for 6 months, a very desirable Family RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, outoffices, stabling, and 2 acres of land.
W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

COOGEE.—HOUSE to Let, 5 rooms, stable, coachhouse, &c.; 25s. week. H. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-street.

COOGEE.—7-roomed w.b. COTTAGE, stables; land 92 x 150; rent £1; near tram. Brooks, 51, Market-street.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms, washhouse, copper, large yard, shed, &c.; tram route; room for horse. Ramsey, 71, Arcade.

COTTAGE to LET, View-street N., Annandale, 6 r'ms, hall, kitchen, w'house, cop.; 17s. Key next dr. Mrs. Ferriday.

COTTAGES to LET, near Eveleigh Station, Buckland-street, Alexandria; rent 9s., water laid on. C. Josson.

CHOICE Country Cottage RESIDENCE to be LET, with 17 acres of good land, frontage to a river, 2 miles from a station, 20 miles from Sydney, 9 rooms, lodge, outbuildings, &c.
W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED RESIDENCE to LET, for about 2 months; use stables and coachhouse; situated 3 minutes from Petersham station; moderate rent to careful tenant. Huntley and Barnard, 161, Pitt-street.

CITY SHOPS TO LET.—One corner SHOP, with extensive window frontage to George and Margaret streets, 26.2 x 18.2, on ground floor of new premises of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited. One ditto ditto with frontage to George-street, 26.1 x 17.9. To LET for a term of years to approved tenants. Apply to the Secretary, 9, Wynyard-street.

CITY LAND, SUITABLE FOR A FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE.—To be LET, for a term of years, a LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 250 x 100; streets all round; situate near Darling Harbour.
MILLS and PILE,
130, Pitt-street.

DARLINGTON HOUSE to Let, opposite University, 6 rooms; 20s. week. Vaughan, 3, Chambers, 142, King-st.

DOWLING-STREET, Woolloomooloo.—To Let, 140, 4 rooms, kitchen, attics. Raine and Horne, Temple-court.

DUKE-ST.—To Let, 2 small Houses, 4 rooms and kitchen each. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

DARLINGHURST.—HOUSE to LET, CRAIGILEA, Craigend-street, six rooms, folding doors, &c., rent £84 per annum. S. Patrick, 171, York-street.

DARLINGHURST.—To LET, a commodious Family RESIDENCE in this favourite locality; has every convenience; the furniture to be taken at valuation. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

ELIZABETH BAY.—Armiga, detached furnished Cottage Residence. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

FORBES-ST.—Comfortable 7-roomed House to Let; furniture for SALE. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, piano, tram. 102, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. 32s 6d; refs.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms, Newtown, close train, tram. Bainbridge Cottage, Palace-st., Petersham.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Glenmore-road, Pad., 7 rooms, harbour views; £3 3s. Agency, 279, Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE.—Pyrmont Bridge-road, to LET, No. 2, MITCHELL-TERRACE, a Family Residence of 9 rooms, besides kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, water, &c.; rent (including taxes), £110 p. a. D. Mitchell and Co., Clarence-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE, North Shore, HOUSE containing 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, large yard, gas, side and back entrance; pretty harbour views; rent £3 3s. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

FURNISHED HOUSES.—Persons wishing to RENT same should apply to OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Numerous ones in hand to let.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, for one or two months, 6 rooms, bath, washhouse, gas, piano, near tram and 'bus.; low rent. Apply, daily, after 4.30 p.m., at 10, Glenview-street, Paddington.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, at Darlinghurst, containing 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, gas stove, asbestos fire; immediate possession. Hugh Duff, auctioneer, &c., 113, Pitt-street.

FRED. W. PARSONS HAS TO LET,

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